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IMPORTANT NEW AID TO BRITAIN BELIEVED NEAR

English Treasury Aide Arrives in America for Conference

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced today that Sir Frederick Philips, undersecretary of the British treasury, was scheduled to arrive in the United States today "to place the latest available information (on British finances) before the United States treasury."

Morgenthau's statement consisted of only one sentence. It followed by only a few minutes a statement by Secretary of Commerce Jones, speaking as Federal Loan Administrator, who said that the British government was "a good risk" for loans.

It was learned that the mission of Sir Frederick was one of the chief causes of a meeting yesterday of nine important government officials.

Jones said the British government was "a good risk" and that ordinarily he favored lending money to "good risks when they need it for a proper purpose."

He declined, at a press conference, to amplify these two remarks further. He specifically refused to say that he favored loans to the British for war purposes now or in the future.

He was asked whether the Johnson act prohibiting loans to World War debt defaulters—including Britain—should be repealed.

His reply was "not now."

Saying he did not know how much money the British have left for purchases in this country, Jones declared that "they say they do" need financial aid.

Nine Officials Meet

Jones was one of nine high government officials who met at the treasury yesterday. They were reported authoritatively to have surveyed the British purchasing and financial situation. All he would say about the meeting was that "we discussed generally the production of war supplies."

He declined to answer a question whether war production was discussed in the light of British ability to pay for American materials.

Jones' statement that Britain was a good risk came after reporters had referred to a reported statement by Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, which Eccles later denied.

The New York Herald-Tribune said last night it had learned that Eccles, speaking in personal capacity at a closed meeting of the National Industrial Conference board last week, had proposed that this government lend $2,500,000,000 to the British government, taking in return a lien on empire gold production for the next five years.

At the Jones press conference this reported statement prompted some bantering by-play. Jones declined to comment on it. A short time later Eccles, through a spokesman, denied that he had proposed a $2,500,000,000 loan to the British.

Imminence of an important new development in the aid-for-Britain program was indicated strongly by the mere fact that yesterday's meeting at the treasury was held.

First surmises were that the meeting was concerned with the question of supplying Britain with enough tonnage to replace some of her recent heavy shipping losses.

Ships Not "Big Thing"

One informed official said, however, that if merchant shipping were discussed, "it wasn't the big thing."

Tending to support this assertion was the Maritime Commission's action yesterday in approving the sale of four more cargo vessels to Britain. Since the war, 120 such American ships have

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Louisville Woman Shot to Death by Brother of Her Estranged Husband

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4—(AP)—Mrs. Nadyne Heady Maas, 21, pretty, slender brunette, was shot to death today in the heart of Louisville's retail business district while Christmas shopping crowds scurried away from flying bullets.

A short time later a brother of John C. Maas, her estranged husband, surrendered him to police.

The man who killed the young woman fled after shooting six bullets into her body and in a running gun battle with County Patrolman Pat Ross wounded the officer in the hand. The man, however, outdistanced pursuers.

Stanley Maas, who took his brother to officers, told a Times reporter that John telephoned him and he told John "I think you better go down and give yourself up." Stanley added that John frequently asked his wife to come back to him and met her this morning in an effort to effect a reconciliation.



Daddy-Less Dixon Youngsters Facing a Bleak Christmas

Dear Goodfellows:

I am a little boy. My Daddy left my mother and me. My sister went to live with my grandparents. My mother has to work hard to pay our rent.

Would you please send me some stockings, size 7 and some sleepers and mittens. If I could just have a flashlight I would be happy.

Thanking you kindly, I remain,

(Signed)

Dear Goodfellows:

I am a little boy 11 years old. I sell papers to help my mother to buy the things we eat, and my milk, which is eleven cents a day. I also buy all my own clothing. It takes all the money my mother can get for the rent. My Daddy died a year ago and I miss him very much.

I would please like to have a sled, a pair of mittens and a pair of long pants, size 13 years and some kind of a game or whatever you can give me I will be thankful for. Thanking you very much.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

Just a couple of the letters that are coming in by the score from little boys and girls and from their mothers and their neighbors, hoping that the Goodfellows will be able to give them a little cheer at Christmas time. How about it, Goodfellows? Don't you want to see to it that our little friend gets his flashlight? Don't you think that it is a tragedy, that any little boy or girl in Dixon has to suffer from numbed, reddened, chapped little paddy-whackers just for the lack of a pair of inexpensive mittens?

Why, if you knew him and met him you would fix it in a hurry. Well, the Goodfellow Club knows him and knows where he lives and all about him and will see that he gets the few things his pinched little heart is longing for so hard, and some extra things also, if you will do your part.

Every penny donated to the Goodfellow Club gets to the families that need it. There is no overhead charge of any kind whatever in the Goodfellow Club. If you can spare the time and will play Santa Claus yourself let us give you the number of families or children you will provide for. If not, please send in a donation, now.

Donations to the Goodfellow fund are now:

Sam Bacharach	$10.00
American Legion Post No. 12	10.00
Frank H. Kreim	10.00
Dixon Musicians Protective Union, Local No. 625	10.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	1.45
Friend	1.00
Evening Telegraph	25.00

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Why Board Waited

Denver, Dec. 4—(AP)—His draft board agreed last week that William C. McIntyre, 23, should be granted a few extra days to fill out his conscription questionnaire.

Why? Well, McIntyre reported today as dependents twin daughters, born Sunday.

Buckner, Former Broadway Playboy, to See Baby First Time Dec. 20th

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—William P. Buckner, 33, once familiar figure along New York's Broadway, who was sentenced to two years for mail fraud, is scheduled to be paroled December 20 from the federal prison at Lewisburg, Va.

This was reported authoritatively today, and at the same time it was disclosed that Felipe Buencamino, convicted with Buckner in a case involving manipulation of Philippine railway bonds, was released November 17 so he might catch a boat that would get him home to the Philippines for Christmas.

Buencamino was sentenced to 18 months in the summer of 1939 when Buckner drew his two-year term. After various appeals failed to nullify their convictions both men surrendered to federal authorities last March 25 and entered prison next day.

Buckner's release, it was said, will be conditioned upon satisfaction of a $2,500 fine which had not been paid when he began serving his sentence.

Buckner's return home will bring him his first glimpse of a two-months-old son. His wife is the former Adelaide Moffett, the society singer. The fact that they had been married was not disclosed until a few days after the playboy promoter went to prison.

The trial which resulted in the New Yorker's conviction developed national interest when he was accused of having conducted "a champagne and chorus girl lobby" in the interest of his bond deals.

LYNDEN SMITH'S 'BLACK BOOK' IS BASIS OF PROBE

Discovery Revealed in Indictment Against Utilities Company

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—An investigation of Illinois Democratic campaign fund secrets kept in a mysterious "little black book" was under way today as the aftermath of a Federal grand jury's indictment of two midwestern power corporations and three executives on political slush fund conspiracy charges.

O. John Rogge, Assistant U. S. Attorney General in charge of the three-month utility investigation, disclosed the existence of the elusive ledger which had been sought by a legislative investigating committee since F. Lynden Smith, former state public works director and patronage chief of the late Gov. Henry Horner's administration, committed suicide in a hospital bathtub last March.

An immediate investigation of contributions and disbursements which government attorneys said were recorded by Smith in the "little black book" was promised by State's Attorney Alfred H. Greening, newly-elected Republican prosecutor of Sangamon county, who looked over the record in Rogge's office late yesterday.

A House "economy" investigating committee headed by Rep. Clinton Searle (R.-Rock Island) unsuccessfully sought Smith's black book last spring after Searle charged that state funds were being wasted by "kick backs" to the Democratic campaign fund by contractors doing state business.

Federal Attorney Aids

Rogge revealed that Federal agents had discovered the campaign fund ledger in a statement in which he offered to "cooperate with local officials x x x by making available to local officials for their examination any records and documents used by Federal investigators which do not now have a direct bearing on Federal prosecutions, but which might be of interest to local prosecutors".

State's Attorney Greening was the first to accept Rogge's offer. He said he "thumbed through" the Smith ledger and noticed that records of contributions and disbursements of many thousand dollars were recorded.

"I don't know that any violations of the law are involved or can be proved", he said. "The little black book may give us leads for investigation. Certainly, I will investigate contributions by contractors to determine whether 'kick backs' on state contracts are involved".

Rogge indicated other state's

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State's Apoeal to Try Ex-Judge Lost

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—The state lost its appeal before the Illin. s Supreme court today to try former Chicago Municipal Judge Eugene L. McGarry on bail bond fraud charges.

The high court dismissed Attorney General John E. Cassidy's appeal from the Cook county Criminal court decision which discharged McGarry on the judge's plea that his office granted him immunity from the indictment returned by the grand jury.

The court denied a rehearing of its earlier decision affirming conviction in Cook county of Harrison Parker on a contempt of court charge for which he was sentenced to ten days in jail.

The contempt charge was based on letters written by Parker to a Cook county grand jury in which Parker charged the Chicago Tribune and its publishers, State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney of Cook county and John S. Clark, Cook county assessor, had criminally conspired to defraud the state of revenue by illegal omission from the Cook county tax rolls of personal property of the Tribune.

Open Probe Into Deaths Of WPA Men Killed in Railroad Crossing Crash

Benton, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—Coroner D. J. Clayton and agents of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad and the WPA today investigated one of the year's worst railroad crossing accidents in the state.

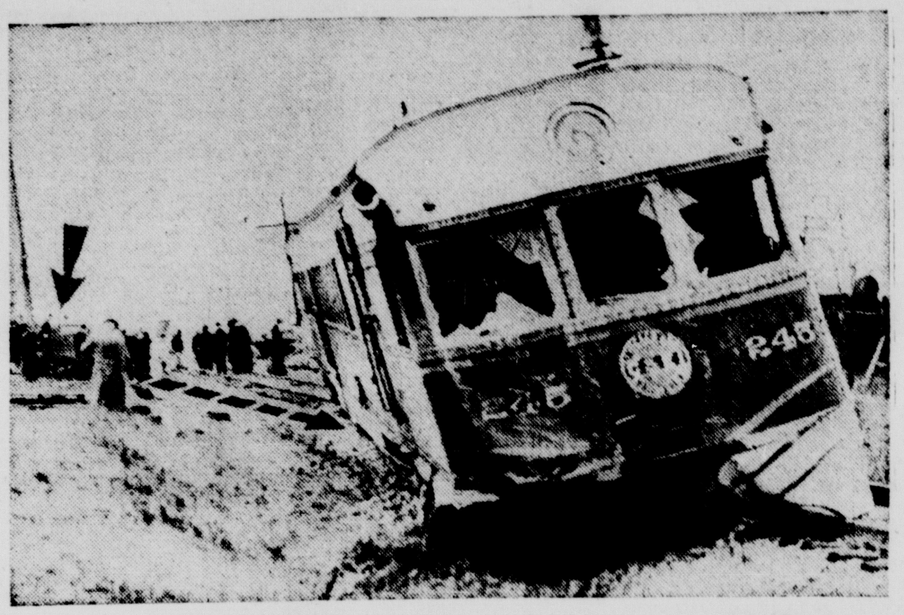
The Chicago-bound Egyptian Zephyr hit a truck filled with WPA workers en route to a project yesterday and five men were killed. Eleven others were injured, six remaining in a hospital.

The coroner impanelled a jury which viewed the dead in funeral homes. No date, however, has been set for the inquest.

CATCHER OWEN TO DODGERS

Atlanta, Dec. 3—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers obtained catcher Mickey Owen from the St. Louis Cardinals today for Catcher Gus Mancuso and rookie pitcher John Pintar and cash.

Five Die, Twelve Injured, in Truck-Train Crash



(NEA Telephoto.)

Damaged one car C. & E. I. motor train which struck truckload of 17 W. P. A. workers who were en route to work near Benton, Ill., killing 5, injuring 12. Demolished truck and path of motor coach are indicated by arrow and line.

Insurance Agent Fails to Report Premiums; Jailed

Seattle, Dec. 4—(AP)—A prominent Seattle insurance agent faced a grand larceny charge today on the states allegation that he sold insurance for the ill-fated $6,400,000 Narrows suspension bridge at Tacoma, but failed to report the insurance or the premiums to his company.

Deputy Prosecutor Charles C. Ralls filed the charge against Hallett R. French, 44, well-known in social circles and head of the Seattle chapter of the National Association of Fire Insurance Executives.

The Superior court filing charged larceny of $1,217.88 of the premium on a $150,000 policy on the bridge which crashed last month. The deputy prosecutor said French also admitted keeping the premium of approximately $6,600 on a policy of $650,000 on the bridge.

Freed on $1,500 Bond

Ralls said French further admitted writing another $800,000 of insurance on the Lake Washington floating bridge, a concrete pontoon structure at Seattle, but that the premiums were returned to the state after the Narrows bridge crash.

French was arrested at his home in the exclusive Broadmoor golf club residential area yesterday. He was reelased later on $1,500 bond. His company is the Merchants Fire Assurance Company of New York.

Officials of the company said it would make good on the obligation into which French entered as its agent.

At New York, Walter F. Brady, vice president and secretary of the company, predicted the firms responsibility would not total more than $300,000.

Gets 90 Days at State Farm for Theft of Gun

William Lester Smith, 19, of Amboy, formerly of Dixon, was sentenced to serve 60 days at the state work farm at Vandalia today when he appeared before Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court on an information charging larceny. State's Attorney M. C. Pires who appeared in prosecution of the charges, recommended that Smith be committed to the state farm for treatment in the hospital ward.

Smith was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff L. E. Bates at Amboy. George Meister, who resides southeast of Ashton signed the complaint in which the youth was charged with having stolen a shot gun from the Meister home Monday afternoon. Smith has been operating a route about the county selling bakery goods.

After 50 Years

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—a half-century ago the Murphy brothers (James F. and John E.) stood up with the Gallagher sisters (Rose and Mary) and were married at a double wedding in Brooklyn.

Last night the Murphy brothers and the Gallagher sisters had a joint golden wedding anniversary celebration. Among those present:—

The James Murphys' three sons and two daughters.

The John F. Murphys' three sons and three daughters.

The James Murphys' 17 grandchildren.

The John Murphys' seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Terse News

Grand Detour Grange—

Grand Detour Grange will meet Friday evening with a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock after which a business meeting will be held.

Palmyra Grange Will Meet—

An open meeting of the Palmyra Grange will be held at the town hall, Gap Grove, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A gift-exchange will be a feature of the session.

Claims Must Be Filed—

Claims to come before the board of supervisors at the regular December meeting which will be held Thursday, Dec. 12, are to be filed at the office of County Clerk Sterling Schrock by noon Saturday.

Called By Sister's Death—

W. C. Struckman, who left Dixon two weeks ago to spend the winter with his daughter and family, Mrs. J. Earl Barnhart at Omaha, Neb., was called back suddenly to Sterling, by the death of his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Lansing. After spending a week in Sterling he will return to Omaha for the winter.

Couldn't Pay; Sent To Jail—

William Smith of this city, formerly of Amboy, went to the Lee county jail today when he failed to pay a fine of $25 and costs on an intoxication charge, which was assessed by Police Magistrate James E. Bales in police court. The report at police headquarters charged that Smith was abusive to pedestrians and officers last evening on First street.

Police Issue Suggestion—

Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber today urged Christmas shoppers to assist in protecting their holiday purchases by locking their parked automobiles. Each holiday season, he stated, the police department receives complaints of purchases being taken from parked automobiles. Shoppers can protect their purchases and prevent thefts by locking their cars.

Chimney Fire This Morn—

A chimney fire at 9:15 o'clock

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The Weather

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy to partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Thursday; lowest temperature tonight about 15; moderate shifting winds early tonight, becoming northerly.

Illinois: Cloudy to partly cloudy, warmer extreme south tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, colder in north.

Wisconsin: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder south and central tonight.

Iowa: Partly cloudy, colder extreme north tonight, Thursday generally fair.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Tuesday: maximum temperature 9 above, minimum 9 below; clear.

Thursday: sun rises at 7:08; sets at 4:33.

29 Firms Accused of Conspiracies in Nitrate Price

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—A world-wide chain of conspiracies to control and monopolize the price of nitrogen, nitrate of soda and other nitrates used in the production of munitions was charged by a Federal grand jury today against 29 corporations, including the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company.

A series of six Sherman anti-trust act indictments handed up to Federal Judge William Bondy named, in addition to the corporations, 66 individuals—officers, directors and employes of the corporations.

The nitrates which the defendants allegedly conspired to control are used in agriculture, the operation of steel mills, gas plants, water works and other industries connected with national defense in addition to production of munitions.

Named with the du Pont company, among others, were the Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation of New York; Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation, Synthetic Nitrogen Products Corporation, the Barrett Company of New York and the Solvay Process Company of Syracuse, N. Y.

Secret Pacts Charged

The indictments charge that the alleged conspiracies existed through restrictive and secret contracts with producers and mar-

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Volunteers Asked for State Militia

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—Gov. John Stelle proclaimed a state of emergency in Illinois today and called for 10,000 volunteers to join a state reserve militia to replace National Guardsmen being mobilized for Federal service.

The governor appointed Maj. Gen. John V. Clinnin of Chicago, World War commander of the 130th infantry, as commander of the reserve militia.

Six infantry regiments of approximately 1,500 men each will be based at cities throughout the state having armories, Adjutant General Leo M. Boyle announced.

Volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45, including those registered for selective service, will be asked to join the militia—known as the "Home Guard" during World War days—for terms of two years.

Soldiers Leave Jan. 6

The 33rd division, Illinois National Guard, will leave Jan. 6 for Camp Peay, Tennessee, for its year of army training.

Adjutant General Boyle said complete organization of the militia would take "several months" but that a skeleton force would be set up by early January. Two reg-

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British Commons Hears Appeal that U.S. Navy Patrol Atlantic Lanes

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The heavy sinkings of British and allied shipping by nazi U-boats and bombers is in all conscience a serious matter, but lest we be misled in our estimates it's wise to record that Britain's position on the sea is by no means desperate.

The torpedoing business, like most other enterprises, has its good days and its bad ones—as witness the proud claim by Berlin that on Monday U-boats sank 18 ships with a tonnage of 148,000, and probably got two more, making a total of 160,000 tons. Such a sensational report of wholesale slaughter of good ships sounds like the end of all things.

However, no longer ago than November 26 British Minister of Shipping Cross stated that the Germans were averaging 60,000 tons a week. Yesterday London announced that for the four weeks ending November 24 the axis had done away with 323,157 tons—a considerable increase over the average.

If we use this larger figure of 323,157 as a basis for calculation, it would take Herr Hitler some six years to put the present British and allied merchant marine out of business.

Actually, of course, this has little value as a long-range calculation. I cite the estimate, not to detract from the gravity of the nazi assault, but with the idea of helping us keep our perspective.

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But while Britain can lose a lot more shipping and still keep herself afloat, the losses of the cargoes must be a matter of deep concern for the government. The British isles are terribly vulnerable in that they are dependent on sea-borne imports for the bulk of their foodstuffs and raw materials.

Those cargoes which are going to the bottom in such large numbers, represent not only food but the wherewithal for the manufacture of the all-important warplanes and other necessities. Britain's future in the conflict depends in large degree on her industrial production. She can stand the loss of more ships, but she certainly can't afford to lose their freight.

Britain's answer to this destruction of her shipping must be three-fold. She must replace, so far as possible, the ships sunk. She must increase her naval policing of submarine infested waters. She must provide more adequate naval protection for convoys, a difficult task because of her calls in the Mediterranean and elsewhere.

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Germany has been building submarines feverishly ever since the war began. She is reported to have turned out large numbers of small craft by mass production. These fresh instruments of destruction have now been dumped into the sea for the onslaught against allied shipping.

Britain' ship-yards aren't able to build merchant vessels fast enough to meet the losses. She therefore is turning to America, and Minister Cross said yesterday that orders for sixty new ships had been placed here. American steamers already available also will be purchased. London also appears to be fishing diligently

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Why Clock Stopped

Northfield, Vt., Dec. 4—(AP)—It was so cold at the official weather station early today that the recording clock—an instrument which marks down the temperature—froze.

Meteorologist C. N. Bemis said the thermometer registered 26 below zero sometime between 2 and 3 a. m., and then the clock stopped. Bemis said it was the coldest for the date since recordings were started in 1887.

Temperature Range of 132 Degrees Record in United States Yesterday

(By The Associated Press)

The first cold wave of the month moved seaward today with a parting slap at the eastern states.

Arctic blasts pushed the mercury to record lows for the date in New York state today and to sub-zero marks at many New England points.

Rising temperatures brought relief to the middle west after a frigid spell that saw records fall in many parts of the midland. Twenty and thirty below readings were reported in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

At 2 A. M. today the temperature at Albany dropped to four below, the coldest for the date since 1906 when the mercury touched zero.

Tankers were advised to move out of the freezing Penobscot river in Maine. Four naval reserve vessels were frozen in by six-inch ice at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

A low of six above at Cleveland early today was the coldest for the date since 1871.

A 70-year record for December 3 was broken at Duluth when the mercury touched 19 below zero. Chicago's five below was an all-time record for the date there.

Yesterday's temperature range in the nation was 132 degrees. It was 38 below zero in Pigeon Falls, Wis., and 94 above in Tarzana, Calif.

Expect Committee Will Report Discouraging Food Stamp Plan Here

The special committee appointed at the November meeting of the board of supervisors to investigate the advisability of adopting the food stamp plan in Lee county, is expected to file a report opposing the program, when the board assembles for the December meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12.

One member of the committee was reported to have discouraged the food stamp plan on the grounds that its adoption in Lee county would prove far more costly than the present system. The special committee has not met to make an investigation into the stamp plan, it was said today, and to ascertain the results obtained in other counties of the state where the food stamp plan is being used.

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The Sunset Golf club held their annual banquet and business meeting recently and elected the following directors for the 1941 reunion: Paul Hageman, Harry Herrmann, Eddie Logan, Carl Borkland and John Towns. Trophies were presented the following tournament winners: Walt Zimmerman, Kabel plant champion, and club runner up; John Towns, club champion; Oscar Anderson, Kable plant runner up and Mrs. Harry Herrmann, women's champion.

The Kiwanis club will hold their annual guest and ladies' night when they meet at the V. F. W. hall tonight for 6:00 o'clock dinner. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Albin C. Bro, president of Francis Shimer college at Mt. Carroll. The subject of his talk will be "Welfare Not Warfare." Dr. Bro spent six years in China doing educational work and later was a member of the Chicago university staff for seven years, and for the past two years has been president of Frances Shimer junior college. His wife, who writes under the name of Marguerite Harmon Bro, is a writer of distinction, her latest book to be released by the University of Chicago Press is "When Children Ask." The musical part of the program will consist of piano duets by Miss Lois Watt and Junior Asp and trumpet duets by Robert Johnson and William Chaffee.

OHIO NEWS

By ESTHER JACKSON

"Golgotha," a talking motion picture of the Passion Play, will be shown in the high school auditorium on Friday, Dec. 6th, afternoon and evening. This picture which is sponsored by the Ohio business men is endorsed by civic, religious and educational leaders everywhere and is worthy of your patronage.

Thomas Gugerty went to Chicago Saturday to attend the International Livestock Exposition, and visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan and Mrs. Cora Barkman were Dixon visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Saltzman, Mrs. Faun Peterson and Mrs. Mabel Alm attended the installation ceremonies of Wild Rose Chapter O. E. S. in Manlius last Monday evening.

Miss Agnes Foulk has been granted a three month's leave of absence from her duties as teacher of the primary grades in the Ohio school and left Saturday for her home in Eunice, Mo. to care for her aged father. Mrs. Violet Meisenheimer will substitute for Miss Foulk as primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ahrens were dinner guests Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. N. Harms in Prophetstown.

Mrs. Harry Moore and daughters Eva and Rae, drove to Iuka to spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with relative.

Mr. Tillie Kelley has returned home from a visit with her son Aaron Kelley and family in De-Pue.

Mrs. Frances Parsons has gone to Peoria to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Elgin and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Spohn.

Sixteen tables were in play at the C. D. of A. social last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary O'Hare won first prize, Mrs. Grace Gorman, low and Mrs. Mae Conner high guest prize in bridge, and in euchre Mrs. Ann Sheehan won first prize and Mrs. Verna Faley, low. The hostesses, Mrs. Mary Gugerty, Mrs. M. F. Dunn and Miss Margaret Gugerty served delicious refreshments.

The Christmas party of the Women's society of Christian service will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12. There will be an exchange of ten cent gifts and each member is asked to bring a ten cent gift and any article of clothing, to be sent to the Pine Ridge school.

The Misses Agnes and Omega Foulk were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom.

Several new books have recently been added to the free library sponsored by the Ohio Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murtaugh entertained at eight tables of bridge last Tuesday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Sheehan and Frank Faley, and low by Miss Ella Gorman and Vernon Nothnagle.

Waldo R. Ripley, son of the late Eugene and Emogene Remsburg Ripley and a former resident of Ohio, passed away on Nov. 11th at his home in Tacoma, Wash. His wife passed away about five years ago. He is survived by two brothers, William of Libertyville and Lewis of Outlook, Montana, and an aunt, Mrs. Minnie Pomeroy of Princeton.

The D. M. C. club members and their husbands were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sisler. Mr. and Mrs Jack Faley won first prizes in bridge and Mrs. Everett Johnson and M. A. Faley low.

Mrs. Edith Saltzman won first prize and Mrs. Margaret Albrecht, second at the Wednesday bridge club which met last week with Mrs. Harriet Neis.

Everett Sandrock, local distributor for the Standard Oil Co. was a business caller in Joliet Tuesday.

Ed Rehm and family have moved into the Bolbock residence on South Main street, recently vacated by the Lester Allen family.

Mrs. Wallace Monier, Mrs. Louis Minkler, Mrs. George McGonigle, Mrs. Albert Rickert, Mrs. Otto Krieger and Mrs. Clifford Krapff were hostesses Saturday afternoon at the Monier home at a shower for Mrs. Margaret Erickson Schaell, a recent bride. Misses Althea Minkler and Esther Belle Kelton assisted the bride in unwrapping and displaying her many lovely gifts for which she graciously expressed her thanks. The hostesses served a dainty lunch.

Miss Lucille Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albrecht of this city and William Reed of Chicago were married on Thanksgiving Day at the rectory of St. Mary's of the Lake in Chicago. The attendants were Miss Patricia Burke and Robert Reed. The bride was attired in a gown of yellow sheer wool and Miss Burke was wearing purple sheer wool, both with corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Reed, who has been employed in Chicago for some time, is a graduate of the Ohio high school and the University of Illinois and is now supervisor of N. Y. A. work in the city. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Reed returned to Chicago where they will reside at 4935 Wolcott street. We join their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Guy Eyer visited over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Lucille who is employed in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewalt spent Saturday in Rockford.

Jack Monier, a student at Cornell College in Grinnell, Iowa, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monier.

STOMACH TELLS TALE

Game-protecting authorities determine whether a species of bird is a pest by killing one and analyzing the contents of its stomach to see if it feeds on valuable grain or harmful insects.

South America's largest lake, Lake Titicaca, lies 12,500 feet above set level.

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Church Night

Church night will be observed at the Methodist church Thursday night. The program will include Ralph Tallmadge and his trick dog of Rockford. There will also be games, a contest between men and women. Light refreshments will be served.

Missionary Tea

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Etnyre.

Woman's Club

Pine Creek Woman's club will be entertained at a Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Lindsay with Mrs. Dwight Price as assisting hostess. Mrs. Charles Baker is program chairman.

Red Cross Exhibit

There is an exhibit of work from various chapters of the American Red Cross of Ogle county on display in the windows of the Garard store building formerly occupied by the Ben Franklin store. Garments include knitted sweaters, a shawl, children's clothing and a portion of a layette. These are a part of the quota of the county to be sent out this month for relief work.

Returned

Mrs. Mary Hanlon has returned to Rockford after spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Margaret Driscoll.

Miss Anna Murdock has returned from Rockford where she was a visitor for a week at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. D. Campbell.

Substitute Teacher

Miss Elaine Bird, teacher at Pleasant Hill school returned to her duties Monday following a week's illness. During her absence Mrs. R. I. Short substituted for her. Monday, Mrs. Short was substitute for Miss Flo Finkboner, second grade teacher of Oregon elementary school.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wing moved Monday from Kewanee to Oregon and are located in the H. F. Ehnen residence on North Third street. Mr. Wing is one of the field men of Oregon CCC camp.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Allen Harnish was hostess to her club at a bridge luncheon Tuesday.

Car Overturned

A car driven by Frank Messenger who was accompanied by his two children, overturned Monday near the Daysville cemetery about four miles southeast of Oregon and caught fire. The daughter received a leg injury and was treated at the office of a local physician. The father and other child escaped with minor injuries. The car was badly damaged.

Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Leo Colson entertained at supper Friday night her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaw and son in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter Judith. Saturday Judy and four small friends enjoyed a skating party at the Dixon roller rink in honor of the occasion.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and family of Stillman Valley were visitors Monday of the former's mother, Mrs. H. F. Ehnen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fouch entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hovis of Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Short and daughter Mary Margaret were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ross Hedrick at Polo.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Miller of Chicago passed the week-end with her father, former Governor F. O. Lowden, at Sinnissippi farm.

PORPOISES CROWN PROPERTY

If caught in British waters by a British ship, porpoises become the property of the crown, because they are considered royal fish.

One can estimate temperatures roughly by timing a cricket's chirps.

Here Friday Eve



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The Nazarene young people of the Rockford, Elgin and Freeport zone will hold their qarterly rally Friday evening, Dec. at 7:30 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Galena and Second street of this city where the local organization worships regularly each Sunday.

Prof. Sylvester A. Smith of Olivet college, Kinkakee, Ill., will speak on "The Vision of Victory". Miss Floris Baker, zone president, will be in charge of the evening's program. Musical numbers from the following societies will be enjoyed namely: Rockford, Elgin Stockton, Freeport, Aurora and Oregon. The district president, H. A. Elgsti, and zone president Floris Baker will be in charge of the evening's program. The society having the largest crowd in attendance will receive a reward.

Young people and adults from the various local churches of the city are most cordially invited. Come look us over, see and hear what the Church of the Nazarene has to offer for such a time as this. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at close of the program by the young people of the local church.

Attorney General Gets Court Order to Stop Gambling

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—An injunction issued at the behest of the state attorney general provided law enforcement officials today with a new legal weapon to combat handbooks in Illinois.

Approximately 2,000 individuals and corporations were enjoined from operating or servicing horse-betting establishments under the terms of a temporary order issued yesterday by Circuit Judge Maurice V. Joyce of St. Clair county.

Attorney General John E. Cassidy, who will retire from office next month, expressed hope that the court order would be an effective bar to all gambling on horse racing in Illinois.

He disclosed that department of justice agents collaborated with his staff in the investigation that formed the basis of the legal action.

In addition to individuals identified as operators or employes of handbooks, all race tracks in the state were listed as defendants. Also named were the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies ,the Illinois Bell and the Southwestern Bell Telephone companies, and the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The communications companies were named in an effort to strike at the means by which handbooks obtain turf information. Publishers of scratch sheets and tip sheets also were named in the court order.

For Local Authorities

As soon as copies of the injunction are served on the defendants, all law enforcement officials—city policemen, county sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, constables and state police—will be charged with enforcement of the order.

Although handbooks are illegal under state law, prosecutors have encountered difficulty in convicting operators for violation of the criminal code. Those convicted usually escaped with small fines. Observers pointed out, however, that violation of the injunction would make the offender subject to arrest for contempt of court.

Violators also could be tried in their own county or sent to St. Clair county. In Chicago, where an estimated 900 betting establishments exist, Police Commissioner James Allman said he would enforce the injunction when he is notified officially.

Among well-known persons and firms named as defendants were: The Consensus Publishing Company, William Molasky, president and A. W. Kruse, secretary; the St. Louis Scratch Sheet, William Molasky and Morris Kopit, copartners; Otto Pohlman, St. Clair county distributor of St. Louis Scratch Sheet; Continental Press Service; Bentley-Murray Company, Charles W. Bidwill, president; Madison Publishing Company and Adams Publishing Company, publisher of the National Scratch Sheet, Daniel A. Serritella, president; Bulletin Record Publishing Co., Inc., publisher of the Chicago Turf Bulletin; Winning Horse, publisher of scratch sheet; Jockey Publications, Inc., publisher American Daily Jockey Sheet; Pioneer News Company, William Molasky, president; Ed Kinsella, publisher Daily Sports News; Cecelia Company, publisher Daily Racing Form, the Chicago Daily Telegraph and the American Racing record.

Other Defendants

Defendants residing outside of Cook county included:

A. Brandt, 125 E. Exchange, Freeport; T. J. Cawley, 621 First St., LaSalle; C. Chandler, care Central Motor Sales Co., Amboy; J. Cawley, 709 Illinois, Mendota; T. Cawley, 116 E. Main, Streator; E. Jaubrin, 213-215 First Ave., Sterling; Kelly & Cawley, 621½ First, LaSalle; F. Lloyd, care Covert Cigar Store, Dixon; F. Lloyd, 87 Galena Ave., Dixon; Larry Lux, LaSalle; G. May, 407 Main, Savanna; [illegible]

Heavy Foreign Investment

The United States government has approximately $13,000,000 invested in land and buildings in foreign countries. Original value of the furniture in these buildings is about $600,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gilman visited in Peoria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elsesser spent Sunday in Princeton.

Miss Catherine Henkel was hostess to the Stitch and Chat club Monday evening at her home in Mendota.

The Altar Society of Holy Cross church will meet Thursday afternoon at Holy Cross school hall.

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet Tuesday evening at Holy Cross school hall for regular business meeting.

Mrs. Darrell Clarke spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. James Boyle accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Parsons of Ottawa are in Chicago where Mrs. Parsons is taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Lee Smith of La Moille submitted to a major surgery Monday at Harris hospital.

William Smith of Rolla, Mo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Grinka and Mrs. John Flourschuetz visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeder and Mrs. O. D. Goss visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. P. G. Curran in Dixon.

Dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reichardt were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pepiot and daughter, Janet of Amboy.

UDDITY

Near the gate to the cemetery of Gettysburg is a signboard which stood throughout the entire historic battle. The sign reads: "All persons found using firearms in these grounds will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law."

CAN'T LOSE THEM

A scarcity of honey-producing plants in the neighborhood of the hive will induce bees to travel almost unbelievable distances, but each time they return with unerring accuracy to their homes.

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The first "creche", or Christmas crib, is said to have been made by St. Francis. They now are found in many homes during the Yuletide.

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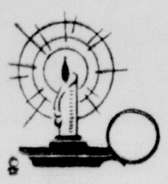
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Rural Youth Plays

Three one-act plays will be presented by the Lee County Rural Youth on Dec. 10 at 8:00 p. m. in the Lee Center high school. The play receiving "A" rating will be eligible to enter the Farm Home Week drama festival.

Radio Broadcast

Mrs. W. T. Holladay, Mrs. Sheldon Zeigler and Mrs. Roy Long gave a 30-minute program over Station WROK Rockford, representing the Amboy Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Zeigler rendered piano selections. Mrs. Holladay gave a book review on "Escape" and Mrs. Roy Long sang. The program was enjoyed by many Amboy folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally spent Tuesday in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Gladys Gross will entertain the Pilgrim Daughters at the home of Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Miss Lucille Barth of Davenport came Thursday to spend several days visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Barth. She returned to Davenport on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Pantom, supervisor of WPA Nurseries of the Rockford district, spent Thursday at the Nursery school here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies of Freeport spent Saturday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reniff.

Miss Ethel Bates of Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bates.

Walter Acker who has been seriously ill with an infection is able to be up and about town.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles June and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June and Miss Lucille Barth of Davenport were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Barth on Thursday.

Attend Funeral

Glen Holt left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father, Charles E. Holt of Roswell, New Mexico, who passed away Monday, Nov. 25 after a three-month illness. Mr. Holt came from Dexter, Iowa, in 1900 and made his home in New Mexico ever since. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Holt by his many friends here.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nowe entertained 7 couples at a 6:00 o'clock supper-bridge club at their home on Sunday evening.

Eastern Star

A School of Instruction of the Eastern Star was held on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Masonic hall during the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Hennick of Aurora was the instructor.

Mrs. Leroy June and Mrs. Kermit Reinboth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Reinboth on Monday evening.

Reception

About 65 people attended the reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Baum which was held at the Baptist church parlors on Friday evening. A delicious scramble supper was served and a short program rendered, after which many useful and beautiful gifts were opened by the honored guests. A very enjoyable and sociable time was enjoyed by thee entire group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Reinboth were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Reinboth.

Sunday Guests

Mrs. Bertha J. Haefner entertained the following at dinner and supper on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Schmehr, Miss Clara Gilette, Miss Mary Becker, Walter Becker of Mendota, Miss Anna Becker of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafferty, Rita Steil and Herman Morse. After the delicious goose dinner and supper cards were enjoyed. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed with music being furnished by Mary Burke, piano, Clara Gilette, accordion, and Herman Morse guitar. At a late hour the guests departed after a very enjoyable day and evening.

Surprise House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lauer were pleasantly surprised on Sunday evening when friends came to their new home with fell filled beskets and a delicious 6 o'clock dinner was served. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cole and daughter Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ruckman and daughter Mary, Misses Mattie and Anna Hammond, William Clarke and Mrs. Catherine Hammond and daughter Rosemary and son Phillip. After the dinner cards were enjoyed at five tables with Mrs. Ruckman winning high for ladies and Mr. Cole high for men. Miss Anna Hammond was awarded consolation. The self-invited guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Lauer with a lovely gift for their home.

Attend Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey motored to Grand Detour Sunday evening and attended a party at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dinges and family at Mendota.

The entire community was saddened by the death of Mr. McMurray which occurred at Ottawa on Sunday while enroute to Amboy from his home in Peoria. Mrs. McMurray, the widow, will be remembered as the former Jeanette Meeks, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks of Amboy.

Sixty-five Home Bureau members attended the handicraft training school that was held last Friday. Rush chair seating, raffia purses and raffia baskets for ivy bowls were made.

James Liston, Mrs. Michael Full and daughter Rosetta of Sublette motored to Chicago Sunday to attend the live stock show held at the Union stock yards.

Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger entertained Mrs. Sigrid Sampson of Chicago, William Sharkey and Mrs. Ross Schultz and son Jimmy of Maytown at dinner on Saturday.

Leo Lauer was a business caller in Dixon on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lauer spent Sunday afternoon in Sublette calling on Jack Malach who was injured last week.

Mrs. Herman Bachofen and Mrs. William Welty were Rockford shoppers on Monday afternoon.

Frank Dempsey of Gary, Ind. spent the week-end visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrath and Mrs. Augusta Dempsey.

S. M. Brown is ill at his home on North Jones avenue.

Margaret Merlo returned to her school work on Monday after several weeks absence due to an appendectomy.

David McCaffery of Walton spent Saturday evening in Amboy visiting friends.

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Hospital News

Glen Friel who underwent a major operation returned to his home Saturday.

Ed Wilkey who submitted to a recent appendectomy returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Guy Kerchner returned to her home on Wednesday, much improved in health.

John Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gentry of Lee Center, was moved to his home on Monday.

Ed Neville was admitted for medical treatment on Thursday.

Mrs. William Wadleigh returned to her home on Friday after undergoing a major operation.

William Eisenberg is still receiving care at the hospital.

HARMON

Mrs. Fred Powers, Reporter
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Suneral on Saturday

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home for the late Mrs. Joseph Lund, who passed away Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Princeton hospital. Mrs. Ellis Kuger, soloist, and Rev. H. C. Halverson, pastor of the Harmon M. E. church and Rev. W. T. Street, pastor of the Walnut Methodist church, were in charge of the short services at the home and the services at the Methodist church in Walnut at 2:30 p. m. Place of interment was the Walnut cemetery. Casket attendants were: Frank Metz, George Leonard, Julius McKeel, George Glasier, Charles Beard and Maurice Laursen. Surviving the deceased, are: Her husband, one son, Robert, at home and one daughter, Margaret, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and several sisters and brothers and a host of friends, both here and in Walnut. The many lovely floral offerings were a silent tribute of the high esteem in which Mrs. Lund was held by her many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of the relatives, neighbors, and friends who sent flowers, cards of remembrance; or helped in any other way. In such a time we do honor the thoughts and the love which is tendered. This expression of sympathy was deeply appreciated.

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To Visit Sisters

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and Eilleen took the former's aunt, Mrs. Kate Kerrigan, to East Moline on Sunday, where she remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Brady, who is quite ill.

Birthday Observed

Miss Barbara Thrasher entertained a group of first and second grade pupils at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thrasher, on Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock honoring her 8th birthday anniversary. Games, a lighted birthday cake with eight candles and a dainty lunch passed the social hours. Guests included: Mickey and Marilyn McCormick, Jackie Sue Knoll, Theresa, Jackie Harold and Garland; June Kent, Mary Kay and Dean Powers.

Parish Card Party

Friday evening following Novena services the last weekly card party before Advent was held in the parish hall. High prizes in "500" went to Mrs. Erhler and Robert Oester and in euchre prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. D. Leonard and Mike Finn. Lunch was served by band 5—Mrs. Edward Blackburn, promoter.

Funeral Service Monday

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon for the late Frank J. Porter, 68, who passed away early Saturday morning at a Moline hospital. Mr. Porter was born in Harmon township, but had resided in Dixon the past 20 years until his illness about three years ago. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Marian Polk, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. George Ross of Harmon. The body was brought to the Ross home on Monday noon and following short services at the house the remains were taken to the Harmon M. E. church with Rev. Halvorson in charge and Mrs. Ellis Kugler soloist. Burial was in the Harmon cemetery. Casket attendants were Wm. J. Kranov, I. H. Perkins, Paul Watkins, P. F. McCarter, Lynn Parker and Wm. Dietz.

Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne were delightfully surprised on last Monday evening when about forty relatives and friends gathered at the Walker school and assisted the Paynes celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Cards and bunco were played and prizes went to Mrs. Roman Ege and Edward Garland. A lovely decorated cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was the center piece of the refreshment table. During the lunch Mr. and Mrs. Payne were presented with a beautiful electric lamp in remembrance of the happy occasion.

School Notes

High school honor roll consisted of the following students: Junior Lehman, Teresa Blackburn, Kathryn Giblin, Lowell and Bertha Schaefer, Mary Thrasher, Merlin White, Billy Etheridge, Ross Hicks, Jack Giblin, Lorraine Lehman, Anna Oakland.

The high school G. A. A. girls have purchased curtains and oil cloth for the lunch room with the money received from their food sales.

Tuesday evening the high school basket ball team will motor to Prophetstown for their second game of the season. They met defeat on the Ohio basketball floor last week but are looking forward to victory on Wednesday evening.

The operetta, "The Two Magicians," which was presented by the grade school, was most successful and a neat sum was realized. The money will be used to purchase a new stage curtain.

Local Briefs

The Harmon grade school operetta and high school minstrel which was to have been presented at the Walton hall, was postponed indefinitely because of so much sickness among the performers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach near Sublette, where Jack Malach is suffering from injuries he received when he was gored by a bull on his farm while doing his evening chores. The condition of Mr. Malach is quite serious.

Miss Mary Whalen, RN of Chicago, has been a guest the past several weeks of her aunt, Mary Whalen, south of town.

Mrs. Emmitt Drew returned home Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in Rice Lake, Wis.

Miss Patsy Jefford of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlipp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellems and children of Sterling were Sunday guests at the David Butler home.

Evon Watkins, who had the misfortune to have his forefinger smashed in the corn picker last week, is getting along nicely.

Dr. H. J. McCoy was a professional caller here Monday.

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Mary Monroe Guild

The Mary Monroe Guild of the Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Steven Helfer on North Seventh street, with Mrs. Frank A. Campbell, Mrs. William R. Brown and Mrs. William E. Helms assisting hostesses.

Accident

On Sunday evening, two cars crashed at the corner of Lincoln Highway and Tenth avenue. A car driven by Kenneth O'Rorke, R. F. D. Steward, traveling south on Lincoln Highway was struck by the car driven by Lyle Spears of Paw Paw, which failed to observe a stop sign. Betty Myreik of Shabbona and Bspelle Brunes were occupants of the Paw Paw car. Though none of the occupants was reported seriously injured, neither car was able to continue.

Attend Meet at Rockford

On Thursday evening, December 5 Attorney Steven Helfer and Alonzo H. Maginnis will attend a business meeting of the executive committee of the Blackhawk Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, at Hotel Nelson, Rockford. This council meeting represents six counties of northern Illinois. Frank Carney and John Manning are also invited to be present. Dinner is at 6:30 o'clock.

Garden Club

The Rochelle Garden club will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Robert Brundage, 604 Seventh street, with Mrs. Robert Talbot, speaker. Roll call will be "Flower Prints", and Mrs. Talbot's subject will be "The Framing and Hanging of Flower Prints." Different types of Christmas decorations will be suggested by the members and the Christmas theme will be carried out by the hostess.

The following Garden club meeting will not be held until January 17.

Spoke at Stillman Valley

Atty. Steven Helfer, chairman of the Advancement Committee of Lee and Ogle districts of the Blackhawk area council of the Boy Scouts of America, was speaker Tuesday evening at a Brotherhood dinner at the Congregational church in Stillman Valley. Atty Helfer spoke in the interests of the Scouting program.

Missionary Society Met Today

Mrs. Walter Willcox nad her mother, Mrs. William Boyle, were hostesses to the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church this afternoon at the Willcox home at 628 North Main street. Mrs. A. K. Van Artsdale had charge of the meeting.

Catholic Ladies Met

The regular meeting of the Rochelle Catholic Ladies' club was held Monday evening at the St. Patrick's school club rooms with Mrs. Hector Caron, Mrs. Lyman Snyder, Mrs. Francis Connolly and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, hostesses of the evening. Miss Agnes Sammon and Mrs. Dan Hooley were contract score winners.

The Christmas party will be held on Monday evening, December 16, with Mrs. John Carlson, Miss Leona Ringering, Mrs. Eugene Cahill and Mrs. Vincent Carney, hostesses. Instead of the ten-cent exchange of gifts, the club will follow last year's procedure, and contribute at least that amount toward the purchase of a gift basket for a needy family.

Promotion Announced

Edward P. Hachtel, former superintendent of the Whitcomb Locomotive Company, who became connected with the Elgin National Watch Company of Elgin last February, as sales manager of the Precision Products Division, has now been promoted to superintendent of plant No. 2. The Elgin National Watch company has been enlarging their plant. The many friends of Mr. Hachtel will be happy to learn of his growing success.

Mother's Club

The Mother's club will meet Thursday evening, December 5, with Mrs. Don Harter. Mrs. LaVerne Mutton will be assisting hostess, and Mrs. Don Taylor will have the lesson on the subject of a rating scale for parents.

Happy Hour Kindergartners

All the thrills of a coming Christmas season are held dear by the Happy Hour Kindergartners, and they have worked together in making the Christmas tree in readiness for the big day of the year.

Flagg Grange Meet

The Flagg Grange will meet at the Flagg Grange hall on Friday evening at eight o'clock. A lunch will be served following the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walters and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson held a dinner-theater party in Rockford Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille Willcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willcox, is quite ill at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Porter have left for California where they expect to spend the winter.

INDIAN DOLLS

The Hopi Indian katchinas, or dolls, are unlike the dolls of other nations in that they have a serious tribal significance and play important parts in Hopi rituals. Carved from cottonwood by hand, they are not toys, but are made to represent certain features, such as "corn katchina," "cow katchina," etc.

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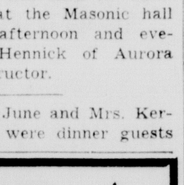


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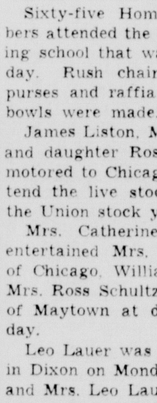
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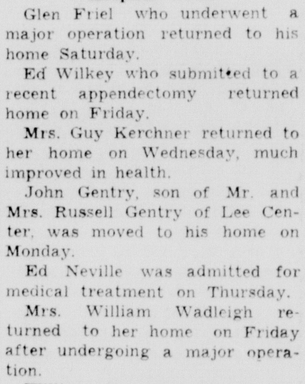
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Thanksgiving Should Be Unanimous

When Mussolini was preparing for his invasion of Ethiopia (or Abyssinia) he was warned repeatedly by England and France that his action might precipitate a general war. To such warnings the duce made only one answer. He roared that the "honor" of the Italian people was being assailed, and asked whether any nation felt strong enough to insult Italian honor. Now no country at that time felt like starting a general war just for the pleasure of reflecting upon the honor of the Italian people. They had in mind the independence of Ethiopia, not Italian honor; but somehow, when they tried to talk about the poor old Ethiopian king, they couldn't get a word in edgewise between the screams about Italian honor.

Mussolini let it be known that he had a large air corps consisting largely of fighters pledged to swoop down upon battleships, kerplunk, and to sink them even if it meant a headon crash with bomb-laden planes. There were mosquito boats, each being in effect a self-propelled torpedo whose pilot was pledged to drive right against the side of a battleship, thereby sending everybody to heaven. We only quote reports from correspondents. These same correspondents, or at least a couple of them, reported that the British navy went down to the Mediterranean to see all these wonders, and sent back a report that it was not ready to fight il duce.

Well, the British navy is fighting il duce today, regardless of the honor of the Italian people, and where are all these diving planes? Where are the mosquito boats? And, for that matter, where is the honor of il duce and his blackshirts?

Reports now are that Britain nearly has command of the Mediterranean, and the Greeks are chasing Italian troops around the mulberry bushes in Albania.

Hitler's press has an explanation for il duce's setbacks. It is said in one prominent nazi newspaper that the Italians are just leading the Greeks and British on so as to make them think the Italians are weak. Then when il duce gets ready to strike a good blow he will be able to catch them off guard.

Any port in a storm.

Where Are Those Wicked Fighters?

The anti-trust division of the United States Department of Justice has announced a nation-wide investigation of trade restraints which allegedly result in increased food prices to the consumer and decreased crop prices to the farmer.

The action has been prompted, the department says, by evidence that food industries and some wholesale and retail distributors function badly, hiking particularly the prices for bread, milk, meat, fish, cheese and canned and fresh fruits and vegetables.

The government claims that between 1913 and 1920 food processors and distributors received 40 to 48 cents from every dollar spent for food by the consumer and that since then they have been getting from 52 to 60 cents. On the other hand, the former who used to get from 52 to 60 cents, now gets the short end.

The result to consumers with slender pocketbooks is malnutrition, for the farmer it is often ruin.

The government claims poor crop prices caused one farm in four to be foreclosed between 1930 and 1936. Millions of farming people have moved to the cities.

As a result of the high food prices about 45 million Americans get too little to eat, says the government. These millions do not necessarily suffer deficiency diseases like pellagra or scurvy, but many have chronic fatigue, digestive disorders, or such lowered resistance that they fall easy victims to epidemics.

The secretary-manager of the National Association of Retail Grocers and the president of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America have said their organizations will welcome a sweeping investigation of all phases of the manufacture and distribution of food products.

Moreover, at its recent annual meeting, the manufacturers' group adopted a resolution maintaining prices should be equitably related in each instance to production costs. It further disapproved using the conditions resulting from the present crisis in world affairs as a means to extra unjustifiable profits from the American consumer.

As the consumer wants more and better food for less cost and as the farmer wants higher prices for what he raises, that almost makes it unanimous.

Riddle This One

Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini are dear pals. They tell us so themselves. They also announce that when they win all the wars they will set up a new order in the world. That being so, Hitler should be very much interested in the news from Athens that the wife of the nazi minister to Greece, Princess du Erbach-Schoenberg, has organized the legation staff into a knitting club and already finished 800 articles, including gloves and ear muffs for soldiers fighting in the cold Albanian mountain districts.

For Benito's Italians?

No sirree! For the valiant Greeks.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 3—The basic grand strategy upon which Hitler has been working for months, is a simultaneous drive upon Singapore, Suez and Gibraltar. This is what he has been striving for since the official Spanish fifth columnist, Foreign Minister Serrano Suner, started running up to Berlin, and der fuehrer went hob-nobbing with Mussolini and the Japanese ambassador. British agents picked up the information promptly but nary a hint of it has been permitted to escape.

The colossal failure of the Italians in Greece has now mired the whole grand scheme. Hitler is reported to be furious at Mussolini. Whether the more efficient German conqueror will try now to salvage two-thirds of the game by proceeding against Singapore and Gibraltar, or whether he will wait first to rescue Mussolini from the Greek ditches, is the question upon which the next phase of the war will turn.

This at least is the new conception of current war events held on high here. It furnishes a far different general aspect to the British position than the over-emphasized localized setbacks from convoy destruction and industrial bombing on the home field.

The last word from the Greek generals is that they are having a hard time keeping up with the dispatches of a few of the most optimistic American journalists on the scene, but so far they say they have managed to do it. The whole outlook from here has changed correspondingly away from wondering how soon the Italians could get sufficient forces into action to reverse the result. What the authorities locally now are asking themselves is whether Italy is so weak internally as to be unable to continue the struggle.

Every bit of information coming out of Italy continues to plead for some decisive British action in the expectation that the Italians can be knocked out of the fight entirely by a strong blow.

The British have been advised from all sides to go after Rome, Naples, and Genoa, not only with concentrated air bombardment from Crete, but by moving their aircraft carriers up for bombing Italian and the two Albanian ports.

The main Italian force of General Graziana, bogged for months in the North African desert, has ceased to worry the British very much even as a threat to Suez, the center of the Hitler grand scheme of axis attack.

Latest information suggests two reasons why Graziana has not moved, and if either of them is true, he may never move. His dispatches to Rome are fairly well understood to have contained two conditions which must be met before he could procede further: (1) Strong reinforcements must be provided, (2) an open line of communications and supplies to the homeland must be guaranteed by the Italian naval forces.

With Il Duce over-committed in Greece, the prospect of reinforcements for Graziana are non existent. With the British fleet in control of the Mediterranean, the possibility of an open line of supplies is even more remote.

Il Duce may yet win the war—for Britain.

The Japs, holding the left flank of Hitler's world axis, are moving their troops (withdrawn from China) into Hainan and Formosa. These two large islands in the South China sea are being loaded obviously as springboards for the next objective which is Saigon at the southern tip of French Indo-China. There they will be perched strategically right over the necks of the British in Singapore, the objective which Hitler has set for them. A simultaneous final movement against Singapore and Borneo, if successful, would leave them in complete control of the entire Far East, the section of the world which Hitler has assigned them.

No direct attack against the Philippines is contemplated if our information is right. By sneaking down the French Indo-China coast to Singapore and Borneo, the Japs will have circled two-thirds of the way around the Philippines without touching them.

I have reason to doubt that the American government will permit this left flank movement of the axis to be carried out. We may let the next objective, Saigon, go, but when the Japs strike at Singapore, that, I believe, is where we get in.

Compression ratios in engines of 1941 cars show the sharpest rise in five years, averaging 6.66 in 50 new models presented by 17 manufacturers.

Deaths

Local—

CHAMPION BARTH

Champion Barth, 76, native of and life-long resident of Dixon with the exception of a few years in St. Louis, Mo., passed away at his home, 320 East First street, in the neighborhood in which he was born, at 4:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the Jones funeral home at 9 o'clock Friday morning and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

"Champ" Barth, known to all of the older residents of the community, of French blood and of sterling character, will be particularly missed in The Evening Telegraph office where for years he had been engaged in various tasks. He was steadfast, kindly, cheerful and humorous; always welcome in the groups in which he moved. He is survived by his widow, Margaret.

MRS. DANIEL MONAHAN

Mrs. Daniel Monahan, a resident of Dixon for many years, passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Judd in Chicago. Mrs. Monahan had been ill for a long time.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Judd of Chicago and Mrs. Clifton Boyd of Dixon; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Thoman and Miss Anne Turner of Gary, Ind. and Mrs. John Keegan of Polo and one brother, James Turner of Gary. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Jones funeral home Saturday at 9 A. M. and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh will officiate and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Obituaries

Suburban—

MRS. SARAH GEORGE

(Telegraph Special Service)

Nelson—Sarah Hannah Piper was born March 26, 1862 to Mr. and Mrs. John Piper at Steward, Ill., and died Nov. 25, 1940 at Franklin Grove, leaving three children, Warren P., and Mrs. May Edgington of Franklin Grove, and Mrs. Ada Irene Missman of Nelson, also five grandchildren, George Ricks of Dixon, Ruth Morgan, Billie, George and Alice Greenfield of Franklin Grove and Donald Edgington of Chicago and one great grandchild, Evelyn Greenfield of Franklin Grove, and many distant relatives and a host of friends. Burial took place at Ashton, Nov. 28.

Funerals

Suburban—

(Telegraph Special Service)

CLARENCE HAMMER

Polo, Dec. 4—Funeral services for Clarence Hammer, 67, who passed away at the Dixon hospital Tuesday morning will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the farm home four miles southeast of here. The Rev. Theodore Leoppert, pastor of the Methodist church of Polo, will officiate and burial will be in Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. Hammer had been ill at the hospital for almost three weeks. He was born in Lincoln township, April 3, 1873. He married Miss Clara Bakley of Waterloo, Ia. who preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Coe and Mrs. Geraldine Strauss of Waterloo. He married Miss Edith Carpenter of Polo and she and their daughter and two sons survive. The sons are Russell and Glen and Miss Pauline is the daughter.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO

Arthur Guntau, who for the past two years has been employed by J. Wahl & Sons' bottling works leaves tomorrow for Cassel, Germany, where he will be married.

A county-wide prohibition meeting will be held at the Congregational church in this city next Tuesday.

Andrew Olson, track laborer for the NorthWestern, who was injured in November 1902, in the Dixon yards, has been a patient in the hospital one year.

25 YEARS AGO

The Dixon high school basketball team lifted the lid for the season last evening by defeating Mt. Morris 43 to 22 in a game of thrills.

Eugene V. Debs, four times candidate for president, will speak here Monday evening at 7:45 in the Socialist hall on Second street.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lucille Poole has been appointed by Judge William Leech to serve as reporter in the Lee County court. Ralph Ruckman of Amboy has also been named to membership of the Inlet Orainage district.



Sailors' Strike on West Coast Seems Near Settlement

San Francisco, Dec. 4—(AP)—A 60-day labor tieup of more than 40 coastal freighters, many of them transporting lumber for national defense construction, appears headed for a settlement today.

All that remained was ratification of a new contract by the A. F. of L. Masters, Mates & Pilots of America. Captain C. F. May, head of the union, said the membership would vote on the pact this afternoon, with ratification recommended by him.

The agreement was reached between the deck officers' negotiating committee and the Shipowners Association of the Pacific shortly after another agreement had settled difficulties between the shipowners and the A. F. of L. Sailors Union of the Pacific.

The long tieup began with a strike of marine firemen, was followed by walkouts of the cooks and stewards and engineers, and finally was prolonged because two non-striking unions didn't have new contracts.

The non-striking unions were the Sailors & Deck Officers, whose agreements were negotiated yesterday. Contracts of all five unions expired last September 30, leading to the tieup in October when new agreements were not reached. Nearly 2,000 maritime workers were affected.

Chief cargo of the small coastal vessels is lumber, brought from the vast forests and big mills of the Pacific northwest. During the strike, much of the lumber was diverted to railroads, although some was carried by independent ships not affiliated with the struck Shipowners Association.

Claims Germany's Oil Supplies Decreasing

London, Dec. 4—(AP)—Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, today said that Germany now was using more oil than she was producing because Royal Air Force bombers had attacked 90 per cent of her refineries and 80 per cent of her oil plants.

Dalton said stocks of oil in axis-dominated territory were smaller now than at the beginning of the war.

"I think the economic pressure which we are exerting is constantly turning the balance in our favor," he said. "It is a slow process and it must be stimulated and assisted by other factors if we are to end the war in our favor within a reasonable time.

"That it will so end I have never doubted and since I have been minister of economic warfare we have constantly imposed new shortages on the enemy to the determent of his war effort."

Precautions Taken at Curtis-Wright Plant

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4—(AP)—The Buffalo Evening News says reports that "something might happen" at the Curtiss-Wright warplane plant in the way of a "bomb scare" brought out added detachments of guards to patrol the factory area during the week-end.

An official of the company, which is filling extensive orders for the United States Army, Navy and Britain, said company guards searched all incoming automobiles during the week-end.

This official, who preferred anonymity, added such measures are taken "periodically and at unannounced times, purely as a precautionary measure".

Bombing of Coventry Blessing in Disguise?

London, Dec. 4—(AP)—When German airmen reduced Coventry to a heap of ashes last month they unwittingly may have cleared the way for a city center of "greater riches and beauty", D. E. Gibson, Coventry's city architect, told the Royal Society of Arts today.

High land values and legal delays frustrated his scheme of a year and a half ago for replacing old buildings with a "dignified and fitting city center", he explained.

"Now in a night, this is all changed", Gibson continued. "Instead of a tightly packed mass of buildings of every description there are many burnt-out ruins x x x but like a forest fire the present evil may bring forth greater riches and beauty".



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Poet's Corner

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Here's a bit of gossip folks,
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Or play a game of ball
Without its making Don's sport page,
Be it great or small.

A certain "Ned" went skiing once,
Behind a car, Don said.
Next night it made the sterling sheet
And how that story spread.

That night a certain "Betty" read
The story all complete,
And poor Ned got a bawling out
For trying such a feat.

Now Don, it seems, is quite discreet
About the things he does;
Its hard to catch him in a fall,
But this is once he was.

Ice and snow are nothing new,
Old folks sometimes fall,
But strapping, husky men like Don
Should never spill at all.

Don says he likes a pair of skiis,
And ice skates also go,
So why with two flat feet on earth
Should he fear ice and snow?

Have you a pair of creepers round
That aren't in use just now?
If so please tell the Telegraph
For Don went down and how!

Right before the barber shop
His ends he swapped around,
And spread himself all eagle-wise
Out flat upon the ground.

Just a Friend

Lodges

M. W. A.—Election of officers will feature the meeting of Dixon camp Modern Woodman of America in Woodman hall Thursday evening.

American Legion — Dixon post No. 12 will convene in regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Frank J. Rosbrook will be hostess to St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Ladies' Class—Mrs. W. V. Parrish will be hostess to the ladies' class of the Evangelical church at Eldena, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wasmund will entertain with Mrs. Parrish.

Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. McGraw have arranged the entertainment, which is to include a grab bag exchange of Christmas gifts.

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER 6

A. C. Dollmeyer; Jack Fore, route 4; Raxine Weaver, Nelson; Ramona Near, Amboy; Louise Larson, Lee Center; Charlotte Crawford, route 1, Franklin Grove.

On the average, motorists in New South Wales, Australia, run their cars for about 10 years.

U. S. Strategist Says England Cannot Lose

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—One of America's chief air strategists believes last summer's "Battle of Britain" will go down beside Marathon and Waterloo as a turning point in world history.

Major Gen. James E. Chaney, commanding the northeastern district, U. S. Army Air Corps, in an interview yesterday at La-Guardia field after a 43-day stay in England, said that "at the rate they are going, the British won't lose the war".

"I believe that in the air battle over England in August and September", he added, "historians will find material to record it as one of the decisive battles of the war, equally decisive as the 8 to 12 battles from Marathon to Waterloo.

"My observations abroad have led me to the belief that England can't lose this war, unless she becomes over-confident or careless".

BRIDE CRASH VICTIM

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—Mrs. Theodore A. Lawrence, 30, a nurse at the Danville Veterans' hospital, was injured fatally last night when the automobile driven by her husband went into a ditch on route 10 at Ogden. She died enroute to a Champaign hospital.

Lawrence, a guard at the hospital and a bridegroom only a short time, said he was attempting to avoid hitting a car without lights.

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● SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Andre flies another secret report to his chief. He is visiting Mr. Bailey when Army bombing planes arrive, and Bailey welcomes him into the inner circle, explains the officers are to test the new bomb sight. He surprises Andre by announcing he would like to have him for a son-in-law, and is even making plans to include him in the firm.

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LONA KEEPS A RENDEZVOUS

CHAPTER XV

RAINBOW CANYON was aptly named; its strata of reds and yellows and blues and browns stretched out for miles like gigantic ribbons. Also it was far off the usual paths used by dude riders. Sitting high in the ancient cliff dwelling there, Wesley York drew Ronica a map on his note pad.

"Now here is Pueblo and the university," said he, pointing with his pencil, "and this line is the approximate route we took in riding out. Here is the upper end of the canyon. It is not far above this cliff house. But the lower end extends on down across the international line, about there, into Mexico itself."

"I see," said Ronnie.

"Rainfall is negligible here. Four, five inches a year at most. No irrigation possibilities. Hence there are not even any ranches in this area, no people at all. Very few have ever seen the Canyon, even."

"Then what in the world is Lona Montoya doing out here?" Ronica asked, turning to look Wesley.

The young professor licked his lips and showed just a ghost of a smile.

"I don't know. But I imagine she might ask us the same question."

"We have a logical reason," Ronnie insisted. "And I didn't come alone. I came with an escort. I wouldn't have ridden away out here alone. Lona had a sprained ankle just a few days ago, too."

"That's so. I'll admit it is peculiar."

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HE took up his binoculars again, studied the distant rider with care.

"These glasses are powerful," said he. "I can see her very well. She appears to have saddle bags loaded, so probably she is ready for any chance trouble. I mean, she doubtless has water and food and such."

"Is your pistol in your shoulder pack, Wes?"

"Yes."

"Then we could shoot and make her see us, maybe."

"The sound and echoes might carry down the canyon, although I doubt it. Anyway, it would seem that the girl wants solitude. Perhaps she is, uh, distracted mentally; seeking repose."

Ronica considered that. "I don't—think—so."

"Why?"

"I don't know, just a hunch. She's not the type for it."

"I confess that we of the faculty have found her a little, uh, difficult to classify. She is a fair student. But there is an air of mystery about her. Intensified now, in my mind."

"She's awfully pretty," Ronnie said. "Attractive to men."

"Yes."

"You like her, don't you, Wes? I could tell you did that night at the dance. And—she talked to me on the campus later."

"Talked to you about—me?"

Ronica smiled, staring off down the canyon. "You'd be surprised, Wes!"

"Oh!"

"She was quite angry because I took you away that night. Remember? But you really did have the date with me, and—I didn't like being stood up any more than she did, so—"

"Please, Ronica, all that was most embarrassing. I regret all of it. Things were—mixed up!"

"I'll say! But what about now? Here we are and there she is. Won't she see our horses, maybe?"

"No. I tied them in shade on the floor of the canyon; you can see them from here, but she could never discover them. Remember, we are nearly 700 feet above them and her. And anyway—look, Ronnie, she is not alone, after all!"

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RONICA took the glasses then. She stared out intently, telling what she saw in little half-whispered tones as if afraid Lona might hear.

"Sure enough . . . Wes . . . there's a . . . man!" She tightened the focus a bit. "Wes, it really is a man, but he is not on a horse."

"No, I saw that."

"Strange! Who is it, I wonder?"

"Possibly it is none of our—of our—"

"None of our business," she supplied. "But I'm too human to let that interfere, Wes! You're the one who must be dignified."

"Quite so."

"Stop saying that, I told you! You're a swell egg, really."

Her manner pleased him. Swell egg. It is good to have a pretty girl tell you that you are a swell egg. It means more than a citation from the dean of the college.

"In a way," said he, "it is my business, too. For I am a faculty member, on second thought. And she a student."

"I want to know what's going on."

"Uh—so do I!"

"I can't identify the man, Wes. You try."

He took the binoculars back and used them. "It is no man I know."

"You don't suppose she is in danger? Does she see the man?"

"She must. In fact I think she has hailed him . . . Yes . . . What in the world would a man be out here for afoot? Of course he may have a horse tied somewhere. But—"

"He just seemed to appear out of the side of the slope, Wes. From that rocky west wall of the canyon. Of course, there are boulders and scrubby trees and things. He could have been hiking up."

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THEY watched for 10 minutes more, Wes using the glasses. Ronica could see them only as tiny moving dots away off, but to Wes their motions were distinct even in detail.

"My curiosity is giving me the tingles," said Ronnie. "And anyway—have you noticed that it's late? The sun is already out of sight over that west wall, and we have quite a ride back to Pueblo."

"That's true, but—don't be afraid." He seemed more intent than ever.

"I am never afraid. I just mentioned it . . . Can you see them now?"

"No. No, Ronnie, I can't! You said the man just seemed to appear out of the mountain side. Well, by George, the mountain has swallowed both of them again!"

"Hunh!"

He lowered his binoculars to stare at her. "Yes! She rode to a sort of natural rock enclosure, dismounted near the man, and together they just walked into the side of the rock hill!"

(To Be Continued)

Society News

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS WILL ASSEMBLE AT MT. MORRIS

B. J. Frazer, principal of Dixon high school, will address the third annual convention for District One of the Illinois High School League, Student Welfare Councils, which has been announced for Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Mt. Morris Community high school. Between 15 and 20 councils in northern Illinois comprise the district.

"School Spirit and How It May Be More Effective in the School" is the general topic about which the convention discussions will revolve. James Coffman, president of both the Mt. Morris Student Council and the Northwest district of the Illinois League, will preside.

The morning session is to open with registration from 9 to 9:30 o'clock. The remainder of the program, arranged by members of the host council, has been scheduled as follows:

Morning Session

9:30-9:50—Welcome to visitors, James Coffman of Mt. Morris; welcome, H. A. Hoff, principal of the Mt. Morris high school; instrumental duet, Bob Johnston and William Chaffee; announcement of nomination committee.

9:50-10:50—Panel discussion: "How the Student Council Can Develop a Worthwhile School Spirit," William Chaffee, chairman.

Topics: 1. "School Spirit in General," Ketty Koontz. 2. "What Responsibility Does a Student Council Have in Developing School Spirit?", Carol Kyler, Winslow. 3. "How May School Spirit Be Developed Through the School Plays, Programs, and in Athletics?", Herb Brewer, Rockton.

4. "What Is the Responsibility of the Student Council in Developing a Friendly Spirit Toward the Freshmen and New Students?", Chester Brantner, Lanark. 5. "How May the Student Council Develop a Loyal School Spirit Between the Faculty and Students?", Rochelle student. 6. "Students in the Student Council May Have a Splendid School Spirit, but How May the Same Spirit Be Developed in the Entire Student Body?", Mildred Scholl, Milledgeville.

7. "How May the Student Council Get the Community Interested in a Loyal School Spirit?" 8. "How May the Student Council Get the Community to Boost the School Rather than Criticize?" 9. "How May the Student Council Develop Better School Spirit, by Developing Leadership Among the Students of the School?", George Kiner, Prophetstown.

11:00-11:40—Discussion groups: 1. Assembly program; Helen Baker of Mt. Morris, chairman. 2. School dances and socials; Robert Woodworth of Prophetstown, chairman. 3. School ideas and attitudes; Douglas Boomgarden of Monroe Center, chairman. 4. Student council and student body cooperation; Belva Gatz of Polo, chairman.

12:00-1.00—Luncheon, served by the home economics department of the Mt. Morris high school, group singing and toast program.

Afternoon Session

11:00-1:30—Dancing and games in the recreation room.

1:30-1:45—Group singing.

1:45-2:10—Reports from various discussion groups; violin solo, Ralph Hudson.

2:15-2:45—"School Spirit and Its Value," B. J. Frazer, principal of Dixon high school.

2:45-3:00—Business meeting; reports of the secretary and treasurer; report of the nominating committee and election of officers; naming of host school for the 1941-'42 convention.

Several students from Dixon high school will accompany Mr. Frazer to Mt. Morris for at least part of the day's program.

FIFTIETH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage with open house from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday at their country home west of Polo. They were married Dec. 4, 1890.

The couple's six children expect to be present for the anniversary celebration.

READING CIRCLE

The December meeting of the Marion Teacher's Reading circle will be held at the Will school. The program will include a report on the book, "They Broke the Prairie" (Ernest Elmo Calkins), by Mrs. Margaret Blackburn, and an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The November meeting was held at the Welty school. Miss Sadie Healy presented the book report, and Miss Julia Brechon was awarded the favor in games.

Dixon Couple Is Wed Sixty Years



Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Snyder

The Snyders, who reside with Mrs. Minnie Miller of 109 East Seventh street, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage tomorrow. They plan to hold open house throughout the day at the home of their son, Jacob Snyder, of 423 East First street.

R. C. BREWSTERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Brewster are crowding as many farewell courtesies as possible into the couple's calendar, before Captain Brewster's departure Friday morning for Norfolk, Va., where he wil report with the anti-aircraft division at Fort Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mills entertained at dinner for the Brewsters on Monday evening. This evening, Captain and Mrs. Brewster are to be dinner guests of the Joe Millers, and they have been invited to the Wallace Elfson home for dinner tomorow evening.

BRIDGE-DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Goeke were invited guests, when the Louis Leydigs of Third street entertained their scramble dinner club Monday evening. Three tables of contract bridge were in play, following the dinner.

The next meeting is to be in the form of a Christmas party at the George McGraham home.

NEWLYWEDS RESIDE IN LEE CENTER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Judy Wentling, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chessley of Lee Center, and William Carney, son of Mrs. Osa Carney of Mendota, Nov. 24, in Davenport, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Smith of Moline attended the couple.

The couple are residing in Lee Center, where the bridegroom is employed as a carpenter.

Calendar

Tonight

Operetta, "The Inn of the Golden Cheese"—In Steward school gymnasium.

Women of St. Luke's church Turkey dinner and bazaar, 5-11 p. m.; Guild room, church.

King's Daughters, Grace Evangelical Sunday school—Mrs. S. Bose, hostess.

Thursday

Wa-Tan-Yans — Dinner meeting at local tea room, 6:45 p. m.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Anna H. Jensen, hostess; all-day meeting; picnic luncheon and gift exchange.

United W. M. S., First Baptist church—Mrs. Frank Chiverton, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. David Crawford, hostess.

Sugar Grove P.-T. A.—Scramble supper, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Snyder—Will celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Friday

Nachusa P.-T. A.—At the school, 7:30 p. m.; the Rev. C. L. Wagner of Dixon, guest speaker.

Elks Ladies' Auxiliary—Bridge, 2 p. m.

Dixon Woman's club—Will hear puppet discussion by Mrs. C. J. Johnston, high school music room, 3:30 p. m.

St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's church—Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Stony Point P.-T. A.—Dr. L. W. Walter, speaker, 8 p. m.

Saturday

Past Noble Grands, Dixon Rebekah lodge — Will entertain Mae E. Crowell association, district No. 8; luncheon in I. O. O. F. hall.

Sponsors Realize About $225 From Charity Dance

Well repaid for a week of strenuous ticket selling and several weeks of planning, were members of the Service club, who met Monday afternoon at the Loveland Community House to count the profits of their second annual Charity ball of last Friday evening. Approximately $225, a sum considerably ahead of last year's dance, was realized from the successful event.

Mrs. John Gray was hostess for the afternoon. At the suggestion of Mrs. Robert Dixon, who represented the club at a meeting of the Dixon British War Relief society at the Community House earlier in the day, it was agreed to aid the society's efforts to raise funds. Another project to be supported by the group is the Company A carnival to be held next week at the Armory.

Members of the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital board will be guests of the club at the next meeting, which has been announced for Dec. 16 at the Community House, with Mrs. Edward Jones as hostess. It is hoped that an architect can be present to explain the blueprints for the new addition at the hospital.

It is the hospital that is to benefit from the proceeds from Friday evening's dancing party.

AUXILIARY NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Baldwin auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, elected the following officers last evening::

President, Mrs. Hilma Helmick; senior vice president, Mrs. Catherine Docter; junior vice president, Mrs. Mabel Cushing; chaplain, Mrs. Maude Hobbs; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mabel Hinds; historian, Mrs. Donna Lawson; conductress, Mrs. Anna Bott; assistant conductress, Mrs. Mary Bowker; guard, Mrs. Florence Cole; assistant guard, Mrs. Emma Weed; musician, Mrs. Florence Steward; reporter, Mrs. Catherine Docter.

PRESENT GIFT TO LE VINA JOHNSON

A bridal gift awaited Miss Le-Vina Johnson, fiancee of Harold Scholl of Polo, last evening at the home of Miss Lorraine Missman, where members of the Palmyra Teachers' Reading circle were entertained. The Scholl-Missman wedding is to be an event of Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Lee Lutheran church.

Following a brief business meeting last evening, Miss Goldie Gigous entertained with a piano solo. Afterward, there was a grab bag exchange of Christmas gifts.

BRIDGE-DINNER

Members of a fortnightly bridge group were dinner and contract guests of Miss Hazel Hecker last evening. Miss Cornelia Conibear was an invited guest.

Miss Hecker, Miss Avis Toot and Miss Camilla Kinsella were fortunate at the card tables. Miss Kinsella will entertain the group at a Christmas party in two weeks.

Gift Ideas



It's easy to give the little woman a thrill this Christmas. All you need is a bankroll. Then give her one of these baubles New York's jewelers designed. The diamond necklace costs $25,000; the bracelet, $10,700. The diamond ring-watch comes for pin money: $375.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Norman G. Griser of 920 University Place invited a dozen guests in last evening for a variety shower, complimenting Miss Charlotte Drew, who is to become the bride of Allen Davis of Rockford, later this month.

Guessing games preceded presentation of the bridal gifts to the honoree.

Miss Marguerite Rosbrook will entertain for the bride-to-be on Friday evening.

P. N. G. CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

Past Noble Grands of the Dixon Rebekah lodge will entertain at luncheon on Saturday in the I. O. O. F. hall for the Mae E. Crowell Past Noble Grand's association of district No. 8. The luncheon will be followed by a business meeting, Christmas party, and gift exchange.

Ogle Home Bureau to Study Cookery

Ogle county Home Bureau groups have planned cookery demonstrations as lessons at their December meetings. Programs will include a lesson on broiler and oven meals, presented by local leaders, demonstrations on meat cookery by the home adviser, and and appropriate sound film, with gift exchanging and Yule parties as added features for the majority of units.

Scheduled dates announced by Miss Violet V. Blodau, home adviser, include:

Dec. 4—Lincoln-Brookville, 11 a. m., Mrs. Millard Deuth, hostess; Dec. 5—Oregon, 2 p. m. Mrs. H. R. Beeson, hostess; Dec. 6—Maryland-Forreston, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Oscar Drake, hostess; Dec. 10—White Rock-Flagg, 11 a. m., Mrs. Elmer Hayes; Dec. 12—Lighthouse, 11 a. m., Mrs. Kenneth Cleaver, hostess; Dec. 12—Scott, 11:30 a. m., Mrs. Fischer, hostess at school); Dec. 14—Leaf River—2 p. m., Mrs. M. J. Cave, hostess.

Dec. 17—Polo-Woosung, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. John Scholl, hostess; Dec. 18—Washington Grove, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Leland Tilton, hostess; Dec. 18—Marion, 11 a. m., Mrs. Stinson Bishop, hostess; Dec. 19—Lynville, 1 p. m., Mrs. Stanley Jandt, hostess; Dec. 19—Mt. Morris, 12:15 p. m., Mrs. Mary Thompson, hostess; Dec. 9—Polo Eagles, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. H. H. Webster, hostess; Dec. 20—Rockvale, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Alva Houpt, hostess; Dec. 27—Pine Creek-Grand Detour, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. H. H. Baker, hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Howard Hall was entertaining a group of seven youngsters this afternoon at her home, 905 North Dixon avenue, the event honoring the birthday of her two-year-old son, Alan. Assisting him in the celebration of the event were: Dickie Belcher, Ann and Bobbie Swim, Alena LaCour, Barbara Hatch and Kay Tessman. Games were the diversion and refreshments were served.

MRS. BAIRD AND MRS. MOORE GIVE BRIDGE PARTIES

Yesterday noon, red and green appointments were combined in a colorful Yule motif for a tea room luncheon, and at the festively-trimmed table, Mrs. R. L. Baird and Mrs. Anna Moore were seating some 30 guests. Afterward, there were contract games at Mrs. Baird's home on East Boyd street.

Unwrapping score prizes at the close of the afternoon's card play were Mrs. Elmer Hubert, Mrs. John Cadle, Mrs. Louis Pitcher, and Mrs. Young.

This evening, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Moore will be hostessing at a tea room dinner for a dozen guests, with bridge games following.

STONY POINT P-T. A.

Dr. L. W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church will address members of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association at 8 o'clock Friday evening. His subject will be "The Christmas Story." Special music and recitations will complete the program.

AT THEATER

Three young Dixon musicians—Marilee Burns, pianist; Dorothy Fruin, accordionist; and Winston Atkins, vibra-harpist—will present a program on the stage of the Capitol theater in Clinton, Iowa this evening.

It is estimated that the 15 primary aircraft manufacturing companies have a backlog of unfilled orders amounting to $1,345,000,000.

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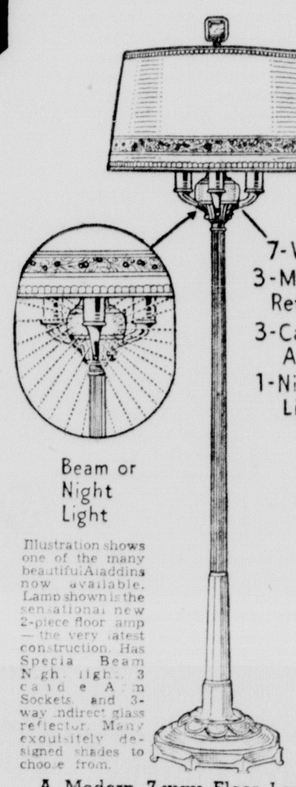
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks irregular; ship building shares advance.
Bonds mixed. U. S. governments higher.
Foreign exchange quiet; generally unchanged.
Cotton higher; prices near season's best levels.
Sugar mixed; liquidation satisfies trade covering.
Metals steady; export copper demand improves.
Wool tops uneven; trade support; local selling.

Chicago—
Wheat steady to firm; demand for December contracts.
Corn steady to firm; fair industrial demand.
Cattle strong; prime offerings scarce.
Hogs 5@10 off; liberal receipts.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	89⅜	90¼	89⅛	90⅛
May	87	87⅛	86¾	86⅞
July	82⅝	82¾	82	82½
CORN—				
Dec	61½	61⅞	61⅛	61⅜
May	60⅝	61	60⅜	60⅞
July	60⅛	61	60½	60½
OATS—				
Dec	33⅞	33⅞	33½	33⅛
May	33½	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
July	32⅛	32⅝	31¾	31¾
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	1.00¼	1.00½	99¼	99½
May	96	96	95	95⅜
July	94	94¼	93⅝	94¼
RYE—				
Dec	43⅞	44¼	43¼	44⅛
May	48½	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
July	49¼	49½	49⅛	49½
LARD—				
Dec	4.45	4.47	4.45	4.47

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 20,000; total 35,000; opened steady with Tuesday's average; later trade 5-10 lower; top 6.50; bulk good and choice 210-310 lb. butchers 6.10-25; most 180-200 lb. lights 6.00-20; good 360-500 lb. packing sows 5.55-65; few lighter weights up to 5.75.

Salable cattle 10,000; calves 1,000; strictly grain fed steers and yearlings strong; order buyers and shippers buying rather freely; prime steers scarce but sizeable supply strictly good and choice offerings fed; medium to average good grades dull; these selling slowly at 11.00 down to 9.00; bulk better grades 13.00-14.00; extreme top 15.35; these averaging 1420 lbs.; several loads 14.25-15.00 with best yearlings around 14.75; all excepting strictly choice heifers weak to very uneven; most heifers 8.50-10.75; few above 11.25; but prime kind around 13.00; all cows 25-50 lower than late last week; cutters down and common and medium beef cows selling very close to cutter prices; bulls and vealers steady; weighty sausage bulls to 7.35 and vealers 11.00 down; stock cattle slow, most western grass calves 9.50-11.00, with yearlings at 9.00-10.00.

Salable sheep 7,000; total 9,000; late Tuesday, fat lambs weak to 15 lower; yearlings 25 off; extreme top fat lambs 9.50 to city butchers; bulk good to choice fed westerns and natives 9.25-35; shorn lambs 8.10; best yearlings 8.00; today's trade opening slow, scattered early sales steady; but generally asking strong to slightly higher on most fed wooled lambs; deck good recently shorn lambs sold 8.00; few common kind sorted off 6.50; wooled lambs held 9.35 and above; load around 75 lb. comeback lambs to a feeder buyer 9.25.

Estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 19,000; cattle 6,000; sheep 6,000.

Representative Sales

No	Av. Wt	Av. Price
Heavy Hogs		
74	259	6.30
50	293	6.15
Mediums		
88	242	6.20
52	203	6.10
Lights		
45	138	6.20
51	172	6.00
Light Lights		
40	143	5.75
23	142	5.50
Native Lambs		
23	92	9.40
18	79	9.00
Western Lambs		
625	88	9.50
250	96	9.25
Yearlings		
220	99	7.85
Ewes		
250	126	4.75
48	100	3.00
Steers		
58	1420	15.35
22	1393	15.10
Heifers		
30	1000	13.50
30	825	11.60

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 red 94⅝; Corn No. 3 mixed 62¼-67½; No. 1 yellow 66⅜-67⅛; No. 2 yellow 67; No. 4, 59¼-62½; No. 5 58-59; No. 4 white 66½-67; No. 5, 65⅝; sample grade, 52-56.

Oats No. 1 mixed extra heavy 39¼; No. 1 mixed heavy 38¼; No. 1 white 40; No. 1 white heavy 40; No. 2 white heavy 39¾-40; No. 3 white 38¼; No. 4, 39½; sample grade white heavy 36¼-6½;

Barley malting 54-64 nominal; feed 42-54 nominal; sample grade tough 55; No. 2 malting 54;

Soybeans No. 2 yellow 100¼-½; No. 3, 98½-100½; sample grade, 97;

Fieldseed per hundredweight nominal; timothy seed 3.75; alsike 9.00-11.00; fancy red top 7.50-8.00; red clover 8.00-10.00; sweet clover 3.50-4.00.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 91, on track 427, total US shipments 371; supplies heavy; demand fair; for Idaho russets US No. 1 market slightly weaker, for US No. 2 market about steady; for other sections market about steady on best stock Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 1.47½@55; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.40@70; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 80@85 per cent US No. 1, 95@1.05; bliss triumphs 80 per cent or more US No. 1, 90@1.30; early Ohios 80 per cent US No. 1, 95; Wisconsin capahdins US No. 1, 1.20.

Poultry live, 1 car in, 29 trucks, hens, ducks and geese firmer, balance steady; hens, over 5 lbs 15½; 5 lbs and under 13½; broilers 2½ lbs and down, white rock 17; ducks, 4½ lbs up, colored 13, white 14, small colored 11, small white 11; geese, 12 lbs down 14½; over 12 lbs 13½; capons, 7 lbs up 21, under 7 lbs. 19, slips 17. Other prices unchanged. Turkeys, box packde,fi toms, young 14 lbs-16 lbs 19½; 16 lbs-18 bls 20, 18-20 lbs 20-22 lbs 20, over 22 lbs 19½.

Butter, receipts 515,995; firm; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 986; firm; fresh graded, firsts 31. Other prices unchanged. Government graded eggs unchanged.

Butter futures close: storage standards Dec 33.95; Jan 33.65; Feb 33.75.

Egg futures close: refrig stds Dec 23.25; Jan 21.75.

Potato futures no sales today.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Chem & Dyes 168½
Allis Ch 34⅛
Am C & Fdy 28
Am Loco 15½
Am Met 19⅛
Am Roll M 15
Am S & R 44⅜
Am Stl Fdrs 26⅜
A T & T 166⅝
Am Tob B 70¼
Am Wat Wks 6¾
Arm Ill 5
Atl Ref 22⅞
Bald Loco 16½
Bea Cream 25¼
Ben Av 22
Beth Stl 85¾
Boe Airp 17¾
Borden 20⅛
Borg Warn 20½
Can D G Alc 13½
Case 61½
Cater Tractor 187⅛
Celanese Corp 28
Chrysler 76¼
Coca Cola 100¼
Col P P 12⅛
Com Cr 32
Com Sol 10½
Cont Corp 15¼
Cont Can 37¼
Cont Oil Del 20
Corn Pr 42¼
Curt Wright 8⅞
Deere 20½
Doug Airc 78½
Du Pont 159
Eastman 141
Gen El 32⅞
Gen Fds 34⅛
Gen Mot 49⅝
Goodrich 14¼
Goodyear 17⅛
Graham Paige 15 16
Hud Mot 4⅜
Int Harv 55¼
I C T
Johns Man 61
Kresge 25½
Kroger 28¼
Lib O F Gl 43¼
Lig My B 94¼
Mack Tr 27½
Mar Field 15½
Mont Ward 37⅛
Nat Bis 17¾
Nat Cash Reg 12⅜
Nat Dr Pr 13¼
N Y Cent 13⅜
No Am Av 18
Nor Am Co 17
Nor Pac 6⅝
Nor Pac 6⅝
Ohio Oil 6⅞
Owens Ill Gl 165⅜
Penney 88
Penn R R 21½
Phil Morris 77½
Phil Pet 40
Pub Svc NJ 29¼
Pullman 26
Repub Stl 22½
Rey Tob B 32⅛
Sears Roe 75⅞
Shell Un Oil 10⅝
Soc Vac 8⅝
Sou Pac 8½
Sou Ry 12⅝
Std Eds 6⅝
Std Oil Cal 17⅝
Std Oil Ind 26⅝
Std Oil NJ 55½
Studebaker 7⅝
Swift 21½
Texas Corp 39⅝
Tex Gulf Sul 36¼
Tex Pac L Tr 4⅝
Un Carbide 72¼
Un Pac 78⅝
United Airl 16½
United Aire 12⅛
Unit Fruit 71¼
US Rubber 24
US Stl 67⅞
US Stl Pf 128⅝
West Un Tel 19⅝
West Air Br 21
West El and Mfg 104
White Mot 14⅝
Wilson 4½
Wilson 4½
Woolworth 51⅞
Yellow T and C 16½
Youngst Sh and T 40½

U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Closing bond prices:

Treas 4s 54-44 114.2
Treas 4¼s 52-47 122.16
Treas 3s 55-51 115.11
Treas 2¾s 59-56 110.11
HOLC 2½s 44-42 103.13
HOLC 3s 52-44 108.4

College Team Escapes When Bus Catches Fire

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—Thirteen members of the Quincy college basketball team and their coach, Mart Heinen, escaped uninjured last night when a private bus in which they were enroute to Carthage burst into flames on the Lima-Hamilton highway.

Heinen said an explosion preceded the fire. The players scrambled from the burning vehicle, taking along their basketball equipment. Later they went on in private cars to play the Carthage college team and lost, 33 to 24.

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British Commons

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version of the fighting.

Athens dispatches said that Greek shocks troops battled their way to the outskirts of Porto Edda, on the Adriatic sea, and that crushing new defeats were inflicted on retreating fascist columns along the 100-mile mountain front.

Greek reports said the capture of both Porto Edda and Argirocastro, Italy's last big war base in southern Albania, might be expected at any moment.

Italian Reserves Collapse

Italian resistance was described as collapsing in the sector, which serves as the "hinge" of a long wheeling movement by Greek armies which have driven 40 miles into Albania in the north.

Italy meanwhile called 200,000 more men to the colors for a two-year conscription period, making a total of 1,200,000 Italians under arms to carry out Il Duce's threat to "break Greece's back".

Greece's high command reported the seizure of heights in the north around Pogradetz, commanding the road leading 45 miles northwest to Elbasani and some 20 miles farther to the Albanian capital, Tirana.

A London communique minimized the damage inflicted by German night raiders over England, and Britons found cheer in the disclosure that R. A. F. fighting planes have been equipped with armor-piercing cannon to combat the challenge of the nazi luftwaffe.

Women Drivers Unhurt

Three women drivers of American ambulances were rescued unhurt from the debris of a bombed convent shelter in London. Army pioneer corps workers dug in the shelter wreckage, where several were known killed, searching for victims. Some were brought out alive.

In another London sector, four bodies were extricated from the rubble of smashed homes and stores where three heavy bombs exploded.

On the southeast coast, a low-flying raider, believed to be an Italian plane, dumped three bombs to wreck a hotel, shops and damage houses.

Dirty flying weather was said to have forced the Germans to head for home shortly after 10 p. m.

The cumulative effect of this steady nazi night bombing for which Britain still seeks an adequate defense was apparent in Southampton, where hundreds of workers had to be billeted outside the city because their homes were destroyed earlier in the week and normal production in important war industries suffered.

Britain's Major Problems

This steady nazi air pounding, combined with the destructive submarine menace to shipping, still were Britain's major problems, as they have been since the fall of France.

Despite the bad weather, a small force of British bombers was reported to have attacked railway communications in the Rhineland during the night.

Observers in Washington attached high significance to a meeting yesterday of some of the most important leaders in the U. S. government—a meeting at which there were strong indications that a new decision on aid for Britain might be near.

Surmises about matters that leaders discussed ranged from guesses that Britain might be supplied with enough tonnage to make up for her recent shipping losses to the possibility that Britain's financial resources and ability to pay for war materials were under scrutiny.

Another Axis Conference Reported to Be Imminent

Bern, Dec. 4—(AP)—Diplomatic sources here reported today that another axis conference was imminent—this time at Munich, with Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany, Foreign Minister Count Ciano of Italy and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France the chief participants.

The conference is expected to clarify the French position toward both the axis powers, ending with further public expression of France's collaboration with the axis in exchange for certain concessions to Vichey, the informants said.

Expense of Inaugural Ball Will Be Paid by Private Subscriptions

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Activities of a committee named to sponsor Governor-Elect Dwight H. Green's inaugural ball in Springfield January 13 will be directed by a Chicago industrialist, Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.

The announcement yesterday that the Chicagoan had accepted the chairmanship of the group also explained that the entire expense of the ball would be handled by the committee through public subscription.

Three Killed as World's Fair Building Collapses

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Three persons were killed and five were injured today when the huge railroad exposition building at the New York World's fair collapsed.

The building, visited by thousands of persons from all parts of the country during the two years of the fair, was known as "railroads on parade".

The roof of the structure, which was being demolished, suddenly gave way and trapped a number of workmen.

A small animal of the Pyreneess, the desman, has such a long, mobile nose that it can thrust it into its own mouth.

Romford, England, has only one member in the House of Parliament, although it has 220,802 inhabitants.

So small are carrot seeds that 257,000 weigh only one ounce.

Mt. Carroll Girl's Steer is Champion At Livestock Show

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Led by Evelyn Asay and her grand champion steer, "Sargo," Illinoisans are steadily adding to their prize-winning accomplishments at the International Livestock Exposition.

The entry of the 18-year-old Mt. Carroll girl won the show's most coveted award yesterday, thus marking the 1,087-pound Hereford as a double champion. Last Saturday "Sargo" was picked as the champ of steers entered by junior livestock feeders.

ILLINOIS CORN KING

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Everett Lofftus, 37, father of six children and operator of an 80-acre farm in western Illinois near Roseville, was crowned Illinois corn king at the International Grain and Hay show today.

Lofftus was honored in a special ceremony conducted by the Illinois Crop Improvement Association. Last Monday his yield of 125.56 bushels per acre on a 10-acre plot won first place in the Illinois growing contest, sponsored by the association.

Charges Reds Are Using Colleges of New York As "Sounding Boards"

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Dr. Harry Gideonse, president of Brooklyn college, charged today that the Communist party was "deliberately using" the free colleges of New York City as "sounding boards for its own activities".

A witness before the joint legislative committee investigating the school system, he declared he was convinced that the "overwhelming majority" of both the faculty and student body at Brooklyn college was anti-Communist but that a "very small minority" of both groups was seeking to "exploit the future of the college for their own ulterior motives".

Earlier witnesses had named several Brooklyn college instructors as members of the Communist party and had described activities of the party unit.

Dr. Gideonse told the committee that "we will act on any legal evidence you present on which we can act within the law".

Rutgers Professor is Caught in Own Joke

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 4—(AP)—Professor Walter R. Peabody of Rutgers university jokingly told a labor relations class which complained of too much homework that it should organize a union.

Yesterday the professor announced that the class period would be devoted to a quiz. The class staged a wholesale walkout, leaving the puzzled professor with a handful of blank papers.

The students had quietly organized their union. One of its "working conditions" was that quizzes must be announced in advance.

Illegal Immigrants to Palestine To Be Sent To Colony During War

London, Dec. 4—(AP)—G. H. Hall, undersecretary of state for the colonies, announced today the British government's decision that illegal immigrants reaching Palestine would be sent to a British colony for the duration of the war.

The government decided as "an exceptional act of mercy," Hall added, to permit survivors from the refugee steamship Patria, which sank last week in Haifa harbor after an explosion, to remain in Palestine.

Potassium Cyanide Now is Produced in America

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 4—(AP)—Domestic production of potassium cyanide, an important chemical used in hardening steel tools, which was previously imported, was announced today by E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company.

A spokesman said development of a domestic supply resulted from current American needs and the urgency of national self-sufficiency of the chemical. Imported potassium cyanide is not available at present, he said.

Former Premier Added To Japanese Cabinet

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—State Forester Anton J. Tomasek is trying to find the biggest tree in Illinois.

Tomasek today appealed to the public to write him of unusually large trees, including accounts of any historical event with which the tree is associated. A booklet of pictures showing the largest trees in the state is planned.

CONVICTED AFTER 4 YEARS

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—Joshua D. Henderson, former secretary of the St. Joseph Building, Loan & Investment Company, was convicted of embezzlement by a Champaign county Circuit court jury.

In a case pending for four years, Henderson was charged with embezzling $55,933.39. The jury convicted him of embezzling $32.91.

Defense attorneys asked a new trial.

Lynden Smith's

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attorneys were welcome to examine records which might bear on local investigations.

Politicians Named

Listed by the Federal grand jury as among the recipients of the $77,000 "slush fund" of which the utility corporations were accused of illegally creating were eight Illinois politicians, including present and former legislators. The alleged recipients of the funds were not indicted.

Named in the single indictment charging conspiracy to violate the public utility holding company act of 1935 and the conspiracy provisions of the Federal criminal code were two subsidiaries of the giant North American holding system and three officials, active or formerly active in their management.

The indicted corporations were the $200,000,000 Illinois-Iowa Power Company, which operates in 450 cities and towns in Illinois and nearly as many in Iowa, and the Missouri Power & Light Company, with assets of $22,000,000.

Trial in January

Individual defendants are James D. Mortimer of New York City, former president of the North American holding company and one-time president of Illinois-Iowa; Aura C. Hall of Decatur, Ill., vice president and member of the board of directors of Illinois-Iowa; and Henry L. Hanley of Chicago, vice president and chairman of the board of directors of Illinois-Iowa and vice president of the Missouri Power & Light Company.

The indicted officials were charged with conspiring to raise at least $77,000 for political purposes "through attorney kickbacks, secret construction company rebates, padded expense accounts of employes and surreptitious salary refunds".

U. S. District Attorney Howard L. Doyle said Mortimer, Hanley and Hall would be notified to post bonds of $2,500 within the next two weeks. The trial, to be held in Peoria, Ill., will not be held until after Jan. 1, Doyle said.

Rogge said that the grand jury investigation had developed evidence of illegal activity by the Union Electric company of Missouri, another large subsidiary of the North American company system. This information, he said, would be turned over to District Attorney Harry Blanton in St. Louis for presentation to a federal grand jury scheduled to convene there early in January.

As "conspirators, but not as defendants," the indictment alleged that four other persons had been active in handling the alleged "slush fund."

It named them as Frank G. Sutherland of Decatur, former controller and assistant secretary of Illinois-Iowa Power and now secretary of that company; Glen D. Walley of Peoria and Edward E. Pendray of St. Louis, employes of Illinois-Iowa, and the late James E. Johnson, who served as vice president and a member of the board of directors of Illinois-Iowa.

Claim Walley Handled Money

Walley, the indictment said, handled most of the money distributed among Illinois politicians.

The indictment alleged that Stratton, who died in 1938, received "at least $50" from Walley "in connection with" the candidacy of Harold D. Kelsey, elected state representative from Barrington and that he got $200 from Hanley for candidacies of "various persons" in 1938.

H. U. Bailey of Princeton allegedly got $82 from Walley for the candidacy of Senator Thomas P. Gunning of Princeton.

The indictment alleged that Walley in 1938 made payments as follows to candidates for the Illinois house:

Herschel V. Teel of Rushville, $100; Lew Wallace of Mattoon, $50; Oral P. Tuttle of Harrisburg, $50; and Harry M. McCaskrin of Rock Island, $50. H. D. Tindall of Murphysboro was alleged to have received $25 for the candidacy of W. J. McDonald of Murphysboro.

Teel, a veteran legislator who died in 1938, was the only Democrat listed. All others but McDonald were elected in 1938.

The indictment also said that in 1938 Walley gave $1,020 to Mark A. Saunders, candidate for mayor of Kewanee, and that Pendray gave $500 to C. H. Mullen, candidate for mayor of Knoxville.

The 23-page indictment listed two firms from which, it alleged, funds were obtained by the defendants to finance the campaign fund. They were given as Anderson, Gilbert and Wolfort, a St. Louis law firm, which allegedly furnished at least $9,000 over a period of more than two years, and the L. E. Meyer Construction company of Chicago, which was said to have contributed $6,000.

Left-handed fountain pens are manufactured for the use of left-handed writers. The pen point is cut obliquely.

By watching the steps of other couples [illegible] deaf people can dance in time to music.

Bill of Rights Read at Opening of Fraud Trial

Los Angeles, Dec. 4—(AP)—The reading of the American Bill of Rights has set the mail fraud trial of the "I Am" movement in motion.

Federal Judge Leon A. Yankwich read the bill's Article 1—"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof"—to 50 prospective jurors, and added:

"However, while everyone is guaranteed the right to worship in his or her own way, no law can be violated under the cloak of religion."

The defendants—Mrs. Edna Ballard, widow of Guy W. Ballard, organizer of the movement; their son, Donald, and eight other persons—are charged under an indictment of 19 counts with having obtained large sums of money by representing certain of their leaders as possessed of supernatural powers.

A jury of 12 men and two alternates was sworn in. During its selection, Defense Attorney Charles H. Carr, observed, "We don't want any Communist or atheist on this jury."

When Judge Yankwich pointed out that the law did not bar atheists from jury service, Carr replied, "That may be true, but I still don't want any on my jury."

The War Today

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for more of our outmoded destroyers which would be invaluable in dealing with the submarines.

Britain's greatest effort to counter this drain, however, is her new offensive against Mussolini in an attempt to knock Italy out of the war. Could this be achieved it would release warships from the Mediterranean to combat the submarine menace.

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This U-boat challenge isn't a new problem for Britain, for she went through all that in the World war. In fact the unrestricted German campaign of 1917 all but defeated the allies.

In April of that year 881,000 tons of British, neutral and allied shipping went to the bottom. One out of every four ships leaving United Kingdom ports never returned. A grand total of 11,189,000 tons of allied and neutral shipping were destroyed by submarines.

This campaign was countered largely by increased protection in convoys and by augmentation of the number of destroyers hunting submarines.

Just to show the resources still left to Britain, it may be cited that London estimates she has on hand about 23,000,000 tons. She started the war with 19,284,000 tons in vessels of over 1,000 tonnage. She acquired some 8,000,000 tons from allies, and 3,800,000 tons are said to have been sunk up to November 10.

Thus it is apparent that Britain actually has more tonnage than when the war started.

BOBBY SWISHER MAY BE LOST TO BEARS IN PRO TITLE GAME ON SUNDAY

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Little Bobby Swisher, who at 165 pounds is a comparative mite among Giants, may be lost to the Chicago Bears for next Sunday's National Pro League championship battle with the Redskins at Washington—and it's worrying the Bears.

Swisher, sometimes dubbed "the Bears' pass defense", injured his right knee Sunday as his club won the league's Western Division title. He was hobbling badly as he left the field and although trainers have worked on him daily, Owner-Coach George Halas is dubious about his little ace seeing much service.

The loss of "Streaky", as his mates call him, would be a blow to Bear chances of taking pro football's biggest blue ribbon. For Swisher's talents on pass defense will be needed against the tossing ability of the Redskins' Sammy Baugh and several ace receivers.

The Bears continued their regular season program of morning drills and midweek "school session" in which each player takes a written examination on his defense assignments—with a $5 fine the penalty for "flunking".

A small species of Guiana spider camouflages itself from ants by carrying a dead ant about on its back.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Volunteers Asked

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iments of Illinois National Guardsmen already have been mustered into service.

In his proclamation calling for volunteers, Stelle declared that because of the mobilization of the National Guard "the state of Illinois is confronted with an emergency of not having an adequate military force for state service".

Members of the "Home Guard" will train once a week and will be available for emergency duty in case of riots, floods and similar occurrences.

Officers Commissioned

"All able bodied citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible for enrollment for the various units in the Illinois reserve, including those men who have registered for selective service", General Boyle said.

"Selective service registrants will be discharged from the reserve militia when called for Federal training".

Provisions for payment of the reserves will have to be made by the legislature, officials said. Under consideration has been a rate of $4 a day for periods in which the reserves may be in active service.

Officers of the militia, commissioned today by Stelie, will be "ex-service men and reputable citizens in their communities", General Boyle said.

Plans prepared by General Boyle call for a reserve strength of 468 officers and 9,000 enlisted men.

The troops will be organized into one division commanded by General Clinnin with a staff of 22 officers and 20 enlisted men with specialist ratings. The division will be composed of three infantry brigades, each commanded by a brigadier general. Each brigade will have two regiments.

Commanding the first brigade at Chicago will be Brig. Gen. Chester A. Davis. The second brigade, with headquarters in Kankakee, will be under command of Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Inglesh while the third brigade, headquartered at Carmi, will be under command of Brig. Gen. Ivan A. Elliott.

Important

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been sold to Britain, and the commission announced that it still had 63 laid-up ships on which Britain could bid.

The officials who attended yesterday's conference at the treasury were:

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau; Secretary of War Stimson; Secretary of Navy Knox; Undersecretary of State Welles; Undersecretary of Navy Forrestal; General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; William S. Knudsen, production specialist of the National Defense Commission; Assistant Secretary of War Patterson. Herbert Feis, economic adviser of the state department, also attended.

Daddy-Less

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Arthur Hollender	3.00
Miss Bess Eells	5.00
Friend	10.00
Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson	10.00
M. M. Memler	5.00
Anna C. Mead	1.00
Edward J. Burke	5.00
Mrs. F. N. Newcomer	5.00
C. B. Fowler	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Papadakis	5.00
St. Patrick's Catholic Woman's Club	5.00
Henry M. Hey	5.00
Raymond and Nancy Countryman	2.00
Total	$134.45

The U. S. War Department recently let a contract to Douglas for $141,320,610.37, and one to Martin for $99,641,880.83.



PERSONALS

Attorney Charles Hendricks of Mendota transacted business in Dixon this morning.

—Turkey Dinner, Bazaar, Wed., Dec. 4, 5-7 p. m. Episcopal Church, 50c. Adv.28513

Mr. and Mrs. George Meister of Ashton township were Dixon shoppers today.

Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber returned to her home yesterday from Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, where she recently submitted to a minor operation.

29 Firms Accused

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keters of various nitrates throughout the United States and in other countries including Norway, Britain, Switzerland, Germany, Canada, Sweden, Poland, Belgium, Japan and Chile.

In addition to those indicted, the true bills name about 30 for eign corporations as "co-conspirators".

One of the indictments named Rudolph Ilgner as allegedly obstructing justice during the grand jury investigation which led to the indictments.

Ilgner, not otherwise identified, is charged specifically with having ordered the destruction of the books and records of Chemnyco, Inc., to prevent them from falling into the hands of the grand jury.

The indictments hold that the alleged conspiracies covered periods as far back as 1920 and up to and including Sept. 1, 1939.

Terse News

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this morning summoned the fire department to the Henry Beard residence at 802 East Third street. The house was filled with smoke but the damage to the property was slight and covered by insurance. Bob Eno headed a group of volunteer fire fighters who offered their assistance but upon their arrival, learned that their services were not needed.

CUBS GET BILLY MYERS

Atlanta, Dec. 4—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs obtained Shortstop Billy Myers from the Cincinnati Reds today in exchange for Outfielder Jim Gleeson, Shortstop Bobby Mattick and one other player to be named later.

There is a total of 2,404,963 miles of county and local rural roads in the United States. Of this total, 33 per cent, or 822,285 miles, are surfaced.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by M. B. Henwood and drug stores everywhere.

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TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit doz. 25c
SWEET JUICY ORANGES doz. 10c
Onions 5 lbs. for 10c
Cranberries 15c lb.
STRONGHEART Dog Food 5 cans 25c
DELUXE MINIATURE Chocolates 1-lb. box 35c
BOX ASSORTED Chocolates 5 lbs 85c
PURE PORK Sausage 2 lbs. for 29c
Oscar Mayer's POLISH SAUSAGE or SALAMI ..... 19c lb
FRESH PORK LIVER 2 lbs. for 15c
1-LB. LEAN Sliced Bacon 21c lb

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Harry Kidd, sports scribe of the Sterling Gazette, today gave us the lowdown on the final results of his poll of coaches to select the first and second all-North Central conference football teams. Here it is, according to the coaches' opinions:

First Team

Larkin of Mendota	left end
Buell of Sterling	left tackle
Duhm of Sterling	left guard
Book of Sterling	center
Harjes of Mendota	right guard
Weaver of Dixon	right tackle
Ridge of Sterling	right end
Greisser of Sterling	quarterback
Seno of Mendota	left halfback
Kelly of Dixon	right halfback
Funderburg of Belvidere	fullback

Second Team

C. Shipp of Princeton	left end
Quick of Dixon	left tackle
Lake of Belvidere	left guard
B. Smith of Princeton	center
C. Smith of Princeton	right guard
K. Shipp of Princeton	right tackle
Nelson of Sterling	right end
H. Woodyatt of Sterling	quarterback
Hubbart of Sterling	left halfback
Frantzen of Princeton	right halback
Sanborn of Dixon	fullback

Summary: Conspicious by their absence were members of the DeKalb team which failed to win a conference game this season. It doesn't follow, however, that there were no outstanding players among the Barbs and this department feels it is a little unfortunate that some of them didn't win recognition. Five players of the Sterling championship team were accorded first team places and three on the second team. Princeton, new comer to the conference in football last sason, won five positions on the second team. Dixon, runnerup, won two first team berths and two on the second team.

ACE MARKSMAN

Clarence Hill of Dixon was high point marksman in all the matches of the Rock River Valley Rifle league matches last week end with 294. Dixon defeated Elgin on the Rockford range to preserve its share in the first place of the league standings and on Friday night the local marksmen will entertain Rochelle here.

NOTES ON A BANQUET CLOTH

For the week's smartest repartee, the award goes to Coach Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern. During his speech here last night at the Community House, someone in the kitchen must have dropped a big roasting pan and the clatter interrupted the coach's speech. He recovered with: "It's a shame for such a nice, new building to have mice."

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE ACES

High keglers of the Commercial league which rolls at the Dixon Recreation tomorrow night are Cy Winebrenner with 179 in 33 games, Bishop with 174 in 36 games, Bondi with 171 in 36 games, Shultz with 171 in 33 games, Meyers with 167 in 36 games, Brabazon with 172 in 36 games and Poole with 184 in nine games.

BANQUET GUEST

Phil May, Sr., father of an outstanding Rochelle football and basketball player, was among those attending the Gyro club banquet here last night. Mr. May declares the Hubs have a good chance for conference honors in basketball this season and praised the runner-up football team of Coach Bill Helms.

SCOUTING

Coach L. E. Sharpe missed the Gyro club banquet last night when he went to Sterling to scout the Brandau-men in their season opener with Clinton, Ia. Did you get an eye-full, coach?

Anderson Scores 25 Points as His Steward Mates Win

With Forward Anderson of Steward performing in dead-eye Dick style for 25 points, the Stenback basketeers won their third game in five last night at Rollo, 40 to 27.

The visitors cast their shadow of victory over the contest from the opening canto when the outscored Rollo, 8 to 3, and they led, 19 to 11, at the half.

The third period matched the rivals equally with each squad counting 12 points, but again in the final frame the Steward quintet outscored the home club, 9 to 4.

Hampton led the host club with eight tallies on three field goals and two free shots. Anderson rolled up his 25-count with 11 buckets and three charity shots.

In the preliminary game the Rollo ponies won, 24 to 17.

Steward's next assignment will be Friday night in a home game with Paw Paw.

Box score:

Steward (40)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Anderson, f	11	3	1	25
Fox, f	0	0	0	0
Rapp, f	4	0	2	8
O'Rorke, c	1	2	3	4
Strawbridge, c	0	1	0	1
Kirby, g	0	1	3	1
Rainwater, g	0	0	0	0
Cole, g	0	0	2	0
Arne, g	0	1	0	1
Jones, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	11	40

Rollo (27)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Wangler, f	2	2	1	6
Peterson, f	0	0	4	0
Zuber, f	3	0	0	6
Hampton, c	3	2	4	8
Knight, g	2	0	0	4
W. Todd, g	0	0	1	0
Wetzel, g	0	0	0	0
J. Todd, g	1	1	1	3
Benson, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	5	12	27

Score by Innings

Steward	8	11	12	9	—40
Rollo	3	8	12	4	—27

WITH WESTERN LEAGUE

San Francisco, Dec. 4—(AP)—Tony Lazzeri, one of the stars of the New York Yankees when Babe Ruth was belting baseballs out of every field, was signed today to play second base for the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League.

Last season he managed Toronto of the International League.

It is reported tha the German warplanes are out of action and in overhaul about 60 per cent of the time. The corresponding British figure is 25 per cent.

AMBOY WALLOPS LEE CENTER IN TORRID WINDUP

A stunned Lee Center team is wondering today just what it was Coach Bill Welty of Amboy told his basketeers between halves of their game last night that sent them zooming through the last two quarters to win 3 3to 15 after trailing at the half.

Amboy took the lead with one point in the opening canto, 7 to 6, but the hosts were outscored in the second frame and trailed 12 to 11 at halftime. In the third period the winners counted 7 points to Lee Center's lone free toss and went ahead to count 15 more tallies in the last stanza to two by Lee Center.

High sizzler for the Amboy winners was Michel who won scoring honors of the game with 11 tallies on five buckets and one free toss. Robinson led the invaders with six counters on one field goal and four charity shots.

The victory was Amboy's second of the season and they will seek the third Friday night at Mendota. Lee Center entertains Franklin Grove on the same evening.

In the preliminary game last night Amboy won 15 to 8.

Box score:

Amboy (33)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Price, f	2	3	1	7
Mason, f	0	1	0	1
Michel, f	5	1	0	11
Koehler, c	1	0	4	2
Boyle, g	1	2	0	4
Jones, g	3	2	3	8
Hageman, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	9	9	33

Lee Center, (15)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Carlson, f	1	0	2	2
Robinson, f	1	4	1	6
Case, f	0	0	1	0
Delham, c	1	0	4	2
Bohn, g	1	0	3	2
McBride, g	1	1	4	3
Mayes, g	0	0	1	0
Hahn, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	16	15

Score by Innings

Amboy	7	4	7	15	—33
Lee Center	6	6	1	2	—15

During 1939, automobiles, trucks, and various automotive accessories totaling $291,842,679 were exported from the United States.

A service station in Louisiana recently installed free showers for its tourist patrons, and as a result, sales have been jumping.

Alabaster marble is named for the place where it first was found: Alabastrum, Egypt.

PLUM HOLLOW IS SOLE LEADER OF TUESDAY BOWLERS

Win Series Last Night; Two Teams Tied For Second Place

Plum Hollow's quintet performs well on the green—both in golf and the green of Fallstrom's Florists against whom they scored a "hole-in-one" last night by sweeping the three-team series to top the City League bowlers.

Until last night's games the golfers had shared a tie for first place with the Myers Royal Blue. In routing the florists Randall counted a 538 series for the winners and Halmabier led the losers with 529.

Three Deuces won two games from Strub & Schultz with Cy Winebrenner counting 537 for the winners and Davis rolling 577 for the losers. Curran of the winners rolled high game of the evening with 239 in his third.

Post Office won two games over the Myers Royal Blue as Horton counted 494 to paced the mailmen and Smith chalked up 573 for the losers.

Reynolds wire won two games from the Boynton-Richards team as Ridlbauer rolled 536 for the wiremen and Miller scored 548 for the clothiers.

No records were broken last night. High games included those of: Gerdes 209; Becker 209; Smith 203; Curran 239; Hill 206; Davis 203; Randall 216; Hoberg 224.

Scores and standings:

CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Plum Hollow	25	17
Myers Royal Blue	23	19
Three Deuces	23	19
Reynolds Wire	21	21
Strub & Schultz	20	22
Boynton Richards	20	22
Fallstrom Florists	18	24
Post Office	18	24

Team Records

High team game—
Three Deuces 1181
High team series—
Three Deuces 3126

Individual Records

High Ind. game—
Cy Winebrenner 269
High Ind series—
A. Tilton 627

Plum Hollow

Lair	158	162	182—502
Stewart (ave)	153	153	153—459
Randall	175	216	147—538
Witzleb	171	169	156—496
Poole	190	162	164—516
	89	89	89—267
Total	936	951	891—2778

Fallstrom Florists

Fallstrom ..	183	140	189—512
Hoelscher ..	136	154	126—416
Hoberg	153	225	139—516
Halbmaier .	188	190	151—529
Devine	146	113	129—388
	27	127	127—381
Total	933	948	861—2742

Three Deuces

Curran	135	137	239—511
Hoover	171	150	161—482
McCollum .	180	143	187—510
Hill	134	206	143—483
C. Winebrenner ..	175	183	179—537
	125	125	125—375
Total	920	944	1034—2898

Strub & Schultz

Whipperman	145	148	135—428
Considine ..	127	177	155—459
Strub	165	183	164—512
Underwood	146	164	234—544
Davis	195	203	179—577
	119	119	119—357
Total	897	994	986—2877

Post Office

Duffy	146	179	160—485
Horton	186	175	133—494
Phalen	180	116	133—429
M. Miller ..	121	152	156—429
Tilton	157	175	148—480
	146	146	146—438
Total	936	943	876—2755

Myers Royal Blue

Smith	172	198	203—573
E. Myers ...	139	179	137—455
Hoyle	133	120	156—409
Glessner ...	168	138	144—450
McClanahan	187	149	170—506
	126	126	126—378
Total	925	910	936—2771

Boynton Richards

Schroeder ..	158	189	160—507
Gerdes	145	209	162—516
Shaulis	166	171	168—505
Hackett	156	156	190—502
Miller	163	195	190—548
	88	88	88—264
Total	876	1008	958—2842

Reynolds Wire

Winebrenner	124	176	177—477
Bawden ...	128	123	148—399
Legore	166	136	159—461
Ridlbauer ..	180	168	188—536
Becker	150	169	209—528
	129	129	129—387
Total	877	901	1010—2788

WALDORF NAMES GRIDMEN FOR ANNUAL CHARITY TILT

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—Coach Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern university said today that eight midwestern players have accepted invitations to play on the north team which will meet a southern eleven in the third annual Blue and Gray charity game Dec. 28 at Montgomery, Ala.

The players are Dick Richards, quarterback, and Corne Aarts, tackle, Northwestern; Ray Apolskis, center, Marquette; Ralph Fritz, guard, Michigan; Tom Riggs, tackle, Illinois; Tom Gallagher, tackle; Notre Dame; Frank Clair, end; Ohio State, and Ed Rucinski, end, of Indiana.

Four more players from the midwest will be selected to join with 11 eastern players being selected by Carl Snavely, Cornell mentor who is co-coach of the North team with Waldorf.

HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
(By The Associated Press)
National League
Boston 6, New York Americans 2.

Coach Waldorf Addresses Dixon Fans, Squad

OREGON SPILLS VALLEY CAGERS IN INITIAL GAME

Conference Champions On Warpath Again With 43 to 13 Victory

Oregon high school's defending champions of the Rock River conference performed in threatening style last night as they spilled Stillman Valley, 43 to 13, on the home court in the season's opener.

Coach Art Driver used 12 players in the game and worked them into a steaming heat for the Rockford West High game on Saturday night. Scoring honors went to Blanchard with 10 points while Ferguson and Leary, also of the Hawks, counted eight tallies each. Norem paced the Stillman Valley club with six points.

The Hawks held the invaders to a free throw in the opening canto while they rang up 15 points and Stillman Valley went scoreless in the second frame to trail 29 to 1 at the half.

Unrelenting Oregon continued with 12 points in the third frame and permitted the hapless victims to outscore them, 6 to 2, in the closing quarter.

The Oregon lightweights won the preliminary game 25 to 19.

Box score:

Oregon (43)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Engstrom, g	2	1	1	5
Ferguson, f	4	0	2	8
Leary, f	4	0	0	8
Benesh, f	0	0	1	0
Young, c	0	0	1	0
Bocker, c	1	0	1	2
Pelsma, g	2	0	3	4
Putnam, g	0	0	4	0
Blanchard, g	5	0	0	10
Reichenbach, g	0	0	2	0
Wachlin, g	3	0	1	6
Thurston, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	16	43

Stillman Valley (13)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Norem, f	2	2	1	6
Garnhart, f	1	0	1	2
Shaw, f	0	0	0	0
Babbit, f	0	0	1	0
Macklin, c	0	1	1	1
Strang, c	0	0	0	0
Perry, g	1	2	1	4
Wahl, g	0	0	0	0
Lutzgow, g	0	0	0	0
Bain, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	5	6	13

Score by Innings

Stillman Valley	1	0	6	6	—13
Oregon	15	14	12	2	—43

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Personally, we think Max Baer should have been given the award for doing the most for boxing this year—for getting rid of Galento, if nothing else...Lefty O'Doul amazed the Atlanta baseball meeting by showing up in a brown, instead of a green, suit for a change. As Connie Mack would say, "Goodness me!"...Billy Meyer, who would have had the Cub job if Jimmy Wilson had turned it down, is expected to take up where he left off at Kansas City.

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Names is Names

Don't ask the center of the Marquette basketball team to jot down his name unless you have time to hang around for a while... It's William John Charles Patrick Michael Rogers...He always adds, "Don't call me Butch."

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Here's a New One

Gabe Kaufman, Kansas City promoter, who has been promised Joe Louis for a February fight, will try something new. He'll poll the customers, let them pick Joe's opponent, then try to sign the guy. That way, there'll be no comeback—he hopes. Mebbe you've got something there, Gabe. ...Dizzy Dean, Long Island U. back, was injured oftener this season than all the other guys on the squad combined...Here's another hard luck yarn: Mrs. Leo Durocher, taking her first vacation in 10 years, turned an ankle while stepping out of a plane at Los Angeles and was forced into bed while Leo took in the spots with his old pal, George Raft.

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Today's Guest Star

Bill McKee, Ashland (O.) Times-Gazette: "Oscar Vitt, new Portland manager, is trying to reach a working agreement with a major league club...same old story. ...Old Os spent all last season trying to reach a working agreement with a major league club."

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Hither and Yon

President Paul H. Herbert flatly denies Buck Shaw will succeed Bernie Moore at Louisiana State, and what we mean is you couldn't get a more official denial than that...Bet you didn't know Tom Harmon had a couple of cousins—Doyle and Leo—who starred at Wisconsin about 15 years back.

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Headline Headliner

New York Post—"Al M'Coy Training Hard to Be Kayoed."

Parrots will pick up simple sentences, without training, if they hear them often enough in household conversation.

Passes Out With Passing Record



Davey O'Brien's final feat was completing 26 passes for 316 yards to set a new record for all time. The Philadelphia Eagles in one game for all-time record. They were good for 316 yards, also a new mark. The Washington Redskins, champions of eastern division of National League, failed to intercept one of O'Brien's 60 pitches, but won, 13-6. O'Brien, being congratulated by End Joe Carter, left, and Center Chuck Cherundolo, right, retires from football to join Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Telephone Co. and DeMolay Roll Bowling Matches

Former officers of the local chapter of DeMolay showed they are past masters in more than one respect last night as they triumphed in a special bowling match with chapter members at the Dixon Recreation, 2150 to 2009.

Hoyle with a series of 492, led the past masters and Buchanan's 466 was tops for the rivals.

In a two-game match between the telephone operators, the toll team found the number of the local crew to win, 1987 to 1070. Hamill led the winners with a 263 count for the two games and Sodergren's 298 was high for the losers.

Scores of the two matches:

DeMolay

Buchanan ..	130	189	147—466
Hoon	119	106	113—338
Hawker ...	154	120	106—380
Newman ...	134	168	118—420
Knack (ave)	135	135	135—405
Total	672	718	619—2009

Past Masters (DeMolays)

Hoyle	133	195	164—492
Potter	105	135	112—352
Gerald Bates	155	126	168—449
Gene Bates .	124	126	157—407
Schuck	131	155	164—450
Total	648	737	765—2150

Telephone Operators (Local)

M. Andrews	110	124	234
P. Andrews	195	99	204
F. Blackburn	67	66	133
J. Luke	109	92	201
H. Sodergren	112	186	298
Total	503	567	1070

Telephone Operators (Toll)

J. Ford	84	92	176
G. Hamill	196	157	263
M. Howard	91	102	193
L. Blackburn	111	120	231
J. Tofte	120	104	224
Total	512	575	1087

TEXAS AGGIES WILL PLAY BEFORE HOME CROWD IF AT ALL IN POST-SEASON GAME

College Station, Tex., Dec. 4—(AP)—The Texas Aggies are going to perform before the home folks if they play a post-season football game.

They turned down invitations to the Orange Bowl at Miami and a British relief game at Los Angeles to appear in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1 against Fordham if asked to play in the Dallas classic.

No invitation will be extended by the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association until after Saturday's game between Southern Methodist and Rice at Houston. Unless that game results in a tie, the winner will finish in a deadlock with A & M. for first place in the Southwest conference.

The Cotton Bowl Association has a tie-up with the conference calling for its champion to play in the annual game.

Last night it was reported in Montgomery, Ala., that John Kimbrough, Marshall Robnett, Tommy Vaughn and Jim Thomason of the Aggies had accepted invitations to play in the North-South game Dec. 28. But another meeting of the squad was held after the four had communicated with the North-South officials and it was decided they would not play at Montgomery if A. & M. is invited to the Cotton Bowl.

The general opinion was that A. & M. which defeated both S. M. U. and Rice in conference play, would be asked to meet Fordham.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Leo Rodak, 135¼, Chicago, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 130, New York (8).

FORRESTON WINS OVER BYRON, 46-31

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ashton	2	0	1.000
Franklin Grove	1	0	1.000
Forreston	2	1	.667
Byron	1	1	.500
Leaf River	1	2	.333
Stillman Valley	0	1	.000
Monroe Center	0	2	.000

With 20 points scored in the third quarter, the Forreston cagers staged a successful rally last night over Byron to win their second Route 72 conference game, 46 to 31, after trailing 22 to 17 at the half.

The victory, a postponed meeting, put the Forreston team in third place in the standings of the league with Ashton and Franklin numerically tied for first and second.

Byron took a one point advantage in the opening canto, 11 to 10, and scored 11 points in the second frame to seven by the hosts. The winners outscored the invaders in the last two stanzas.

Scoring honors for the game went to Forward Buttel of the winners who chalked up 25 points. Nighswonger led the Byron squad with 13 tallies.

In the preliminary game Forreston won, 27 to 16.

Forreston will entertain Stillman Valley Friday night and Byron will be host to Ashton. Each is a Route 72 conference tilt.

Box score:

Forreston (46)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Buttel, f	12	1	1	25
Muller, f	3	0	0	6
Duitsman, c	5	1	3	11
Gronewald, g	1	1	4	3
Birkholz, g	0	0	2	0
Conkey, g	0	1	3	1
Totals	21	3	13	46

Byron (31)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Johnson, f	1	3	1	5
Nighswonger, f	5	3	2	13
Gambrel, c	1	1	1	3
Kintigh, g	0	0	1	0
McNames, g	3	0	3	6
Null, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	12	7	9	31

Score by Innings

Forreston	10	7	20	9	—46
Byron	11	11	6	3	—31

MAX BAER'S CLOWNING IS BIG HIT IN STAGE DEBUT

Boston, Dec. 4—(AP)—Max Baer has discovered that his clowning draws more applause on the musical comedy stage than it did in the boxing ring.

The audience obviously enjoyed the cheery ex-heavyweight champion as he made his stage debut in a gay new musical comedy, "Hi-Ya Gentlemen", which began a pre-New York tryout here last night.

While conceding that he wasn't quite another John Barrymore, Maxie didn't hesitate to point out that he was doing better in Barrymore's "racket" than the great profile probably could do in Baer's.

The awkward, 230-pound Baer drew pleased smiles in his stage role as the college campus agent for a horse race betting syndicate. He sang and he danced, but he won his greatest ovation when, bit by bit, he started to expose his manly form in a "strip-tease-act" with Audrey Christie, one of the co-eds, and Sil Silvers, his mild-mannered bodyguard.

"I'll take time off next summer to knock out Bill Conn and then we ought to be able to pack 'em into this show forever," he told Producer Robert Ritchie.

Northwestern Football Mentor Praises Spirit Which Makes Heroes of Underdogs

Gyro Club Members Are Hosts to Local High School Squads at Annual Grid Banquet

It's easy to see how the Northwestern Wildcats developed a team spirit which climaxed their season with the defeat of Notre Dame and made them one of the nation's ten best football teams, after listening to their "Pappy", Coach Lynn Waldorf, here last night when the Gyro club entertained the high school squad at the Loveland Community House.

Addressing the club members, their guests and fans, Coach Waldorrf praised the indominatable spirit which makes heroes out of underdogs and champions of many who begin physically handicapped.

"It's spirit that appeals to us coaches in football," Waldorf asserted, "and I got as much pleasure out of my team this year as any I've had because of this factor of team spirit which is too often overlooked."

Pleasures of Coaching

The Evanston mentor declared that he derives great satisfaction out of watching young men develop from green, awkward candidates into well-groomed athletes who have learned the rules of the game, body control and the way to react to the 60 minutes of tension which each game affords.

"The team with the superior manpower doesn't always win", Coach Walford said, and he cited the recent trip he made into the southwest where he saw the underdog Texas team whip the favored and unbeaten Texas A. & M. The way in which the winners held their 7-point advantage against a mightier foe and the way in which the Texas A. & M. cadets cheered their team even when the cause seemed lost, combine—as Coach Waldorf sees it—the spirit which typifies the game of football.

Raps Critics

Rapping at critics who have said that the game and sport is often over-emphasized, the Wildcats' coach declared that "we no longer play the hard and long schedules which were once required of teams some of which have been known to play five games in six days. Methods of conducting football at the present time are fairer, less hard on the boy and less of a mental strain than in the earlier days."

"In this game we call football," he said, "there are some who emphasize the 'foot' and others the 'ball', but not enough of the game itself. The boy is entitled to get some fun out of the game and that's why we at Northwestern had a successful season."

J. Fred Hofmann, president of the Gyro club and an alumnus of Northwestern, was the banquet toastmaster. He introduced Mayor William V. Slothower, Mayor Frank E. Birch of Sterling, a Western Conference official, Superintendent A. H. Lancaster, Athletic Director A. C. Bowers, and Principal B. J. Frazer each of whom spoke briefly.

Squad Members Introduced

Coach Marvin Winger introduced members of his sophomore squad which finished the season in a tie for first place in its division of the North Central Conference. Head Coach C. B. Lindell introduced the varsity lettermen of his team who finished as runners-ups in the major division of the circuit.

Following Coach Waldorf's address, moving pictures of the Northwestern - Minnesota game were shown in the auditorium.

The turkey dinner "with all the trimmings" was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church and credit for arranging the banquet went to Gyro members Forrest Trautwein, Kenneth Detweiler and George Banta.

Paw Paw Breaks Losing Streak to Defeat Lee

Paw Paw's cagers broke a losing streak last night and won the first of three games by tripping Lee, 40 to 32, on the home hardwood.

The winners wasted no time in asserting themselves and enjoyed a 23 to 13 advantage at the half. Scoring honors for the tilt went to Richardson of the losing quintet who counted five field goals and 16 free throws for 16 points. Avery of Paw Paw paced his mates with 14 tallies on six buckets and two charity tosses.

The losing Lee team counted 12 free throws on the 13 fouls called on the home squad.

In the preliminary game the Lee grade school team defeated the Paw Paw graders, 20 to 18. Paw Paw goes to Steward Friday night and Lee entertains Compton.

Box score:

Paw Paw (40)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Coss, f	3	0	1	6
Marks	3	1	3	7
Knetsch, c	4	1	2	9
Avery, g	6	2	2	14
Cown, g	1	0	4	2
Urish, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	18	4	13	40

Lee (32)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Richardson, f	5	6	0	16
Eden, f	1	4	2	6
V. Prestegaard, c	1	1	2	3
J. Prestegaard, g	2	1	3	5
Herman, g	1	0	2	2
Jordahl, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	12	9	

STERLING WINS OPENER WITH CLINTON, 22-16

Coach Curtis Brandau's boys tacked up a "Beware" sign on the door of the Sterling coliseum last night for all North Central conference rivals to heed. Opening their season the Sterling cagers routed Clinton, Ia. 22 to 16 in an impressive contest which found the Brandau-men outscoring the Iowans in all but one canto.

Sterling took the lead, 7 to 4, in the opening frame and led 13 to 9 at the half. Clinton outscored the hosts, 4 to 3, in the third period.

J. Woodyatt, Sterling forward, and McKinley of Clinton, shared scoring honors of the varsity game with eight points each.

Sterling made a clean-sweep of the evening by taking the preliminary game, 30 to 19.

Box score:

Sterling (22)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
J. Woodyatt, f	3	2	2	8
Duhm, f	1	2	2	4
Hubbard, f	0	0	0	0
Steadman, c	1	0	2	2
Wolf, f	1	1	2	3
Ridge, g	1	0	0	2
Riser, g	0	0	0	0
Griesser, g	1	1	0	3
H. Woodyatt, c	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	6	9	22

Clinton (16)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Woods, f	1	0	2	2
Cornell, f	0	1	0	1
McKinley, f	3	2	1	8
Johnson, c	1	1	3	3
McNamara, g	0	2	3	2
Harding, g	0	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	4	0
Humphrey, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	13	16

Score by Innings

Sterling	7	6	3	6	—22
Clinton	4	5	4	3	—16

Rally Fails; Ohio Loses to Walnut, 30 to 26, Last Eve

A fourth quarter rally failed for the Ohio cagers on their home court last night and they bowed to Walnut, 30 to 26, in the winners' second victory of the season.

Although Coach Noel Mosher's boys won out in the end, the victory was close all the way. They took a 9 to 8 lead in the opening stanza and led 17 to 11 at halftime.

Ohio was outscored again in the third frame, 6 to 4, but rallied with 11 points to the visitors' seven in the last quarter.

Carpenter of Walnut was high scorer of the game with 16 points on seven field goals and two free throws. Sisler scored nine points to lead the Ohio five.

Ohio won the preliminary game, 16 to 15, with Conner's free throw in the last seconds of the tilt.

Box score:

Walnut (30)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Peach, f	2	0	0	4
Sharac, f	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, f	7	2	0	16
G. Smith c	0	0	0	0
McMains, c	1	0	0	2
Wolf,g	0	0	0	0
Broers, g	0	0	1	0
Smith, g	0	0	0	0
Ross, g	3	2	2	8
Franks, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	3	30

Ohio (26)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
G. Dirickson, f	4	0	2	8
Sullivan, f	1	0	0	2
Sisler, f	4	1	1	9
Conner, f	0	0	1	0
R. Smith, c	0	0	0	0
Brown, c	0	0	1	0
Cassidy, g	0	0	0	0
Anderson, g	3	1	0	7
G. Smith, g	0	0	2	0
Kerr, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	7	26

Score by Innings

Walnut	9	8	6	7	—30
Ohio	8	3	4	11	—26

BASKETBALL SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S COLLEGE RESULTS

Westminster (Mo) 34; Central Wesleyan 32.

Long Island 46; Paterson (NJ) Teachers 33.

Lawrence Tech (Mich) 60; Cleary 16.

Cincinnati 34; Kentucky Wesleyan 29.

Findlay (O) 36; Adrian (Mich) 17.

Central (Mich) State Teachers 53; Ferris Institute 21.

Wabash 24; Anderson 22.

Depauw 51; Rose Poly 42.

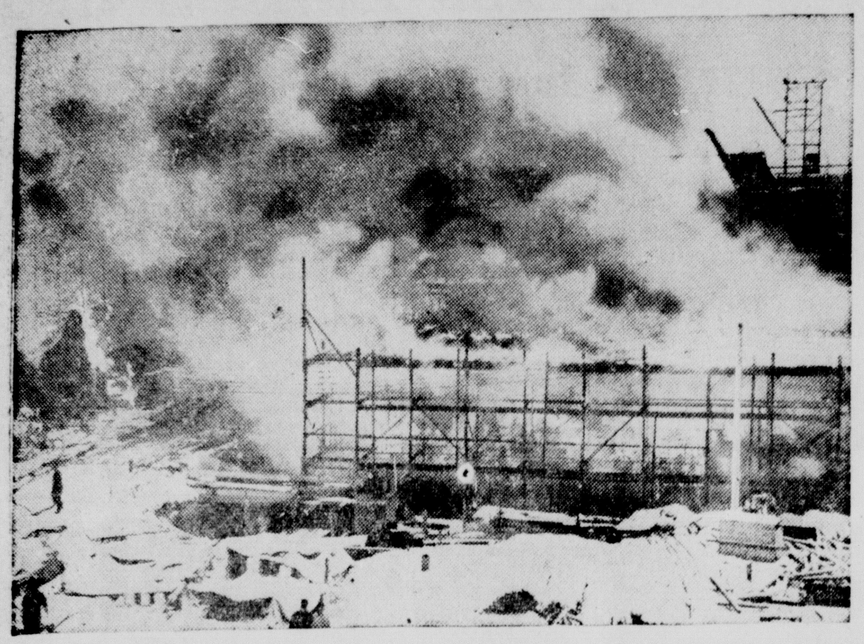
North Dakota Aggies 36; Concordia 32.

Wayne 42; Alma 31.

Calvin (Mich) 58; Albion 36.

Milwaukee State Teachers 28; Carroll 21.

Half-Million Dollar Fire at Northwestern U.



(NEA Telephoto.)

Fire sweeps thru partially completed $6,735,000 Institute of Technology building at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. Overheated oil burner was believed responsible for $500,000 blaze.

On Trial for Attempted Union Grab



(NEA Telephoto.)

Murray Humphreys (left), former Capone gangster, and former business agent, Thomas Panton (center), with Louis Romano, resigned president of the union, in Chicago court where they are charged with criminal conspiracy to seize control of the Chicago Bartenders' union.

PRETTY MODELS WORK FOR BRITISH CAUSE



THREE pretty John Powers models are shown above as they presented William V. C. Ruxton, president of the British-American Ambulance Corps, with the money they made selling flowers and pins at a recent dinner dance given for the benefit of the Ambulance Corps at the Casino Russe in New York City. The three models are among thousands of Americans who are doing their part to help the Ambulance Corps send much-needed ambulances to Great Britain. In the picture are, left to right, Lillian O'Donnell, Mr. Ruxton, D'or Oldmixon and Peggy de Laurant.

Corn King Misses Coronation



(NEA Telephoto.)

Carl F. Fischer holding the Johnson county white corn that won for his brother, Charles N. Fischer of Shelbyville, Ind., the title of Corn King at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago. The corn king could not attend because of illness in his family.

Frenchman Turns Bike Into "Sedan"



With Paris under a fuel shortage, this Frenchman was faced by the prospect of having to use his bicycle for "rapid transit" during the winter. So he ingeniously transformed it into a closed car" by building canvas-covered shelter on it.

Girl's Steer Named Grand Champion



(NEA Telephoto.)

Evelyn Asay, 18, of Mount Carroll, Ill., with "Sargo," her Hereford steer which was adjudged grand champion of International Live Stock exposition at Chicago. The steer also won the breed championship and 4-H club feeding contest.

F.D.R. Off on Caribbean Tour



(NEA Telephoto.)

"With little idea of where the voyage might take him," President Roosevelt (right) and Advisor Harry Hopkins wave goodbye from deck of U. S. S. Tuscaloosa as they left Miami, Fla., for tour of Caribbean.

Siam Has a Youthful King



As troops from Thailand (Siam) occupied several French Indo-China cities and the Thai air force bombed others, seldom-publicized Ananda Mahidol, King of Thailand, comes into the international spotlight. The fifteen-year-old monarch, in whose favor King Prajadhipok abdicated, is pictured in ornate military uniform. The cuspidor at lower left is of solid gold.

Sleeping on the Job



Una Adams, above, of Colesburg, Ia., is sleeping, but she's still very much on the job. The 17-year-old 4-H girl was taking her prize Black Aberdeen Angus cattle to the International Livestock Show in Chicago, and, taking no chances of anything happening to them, went right along in the stock car, bedding down in the straw, with the five "pillow" pictured here.

American Farewell to Hong Kong



The leisurely tempo of life in the Orient speeds up and ricksha boys move on the double as Americans hasten to wind up their affairs and leave the Orient following advice from the U. S. State Department. Above, Americans hurry past sandbagged Hong Kong store before catching one of three liners sent to bring them home.

German Planes Rain Destruction on Southampton



(NEA Telephoto.)

A section of Southampton, England, in ruins after German bombers dropped thousands of incendiary and high explosive bombs on the city, killing hundreds and leaving thousands homeless. Passed by British censor; radioed from London.

Health Champs



(NEA Telephoto.)

Five healthiest of nation's 1,300,000 4-H club members receive "Blue Ribbon" and $200 scholarship each at club congress in Chicago. Left to right: Tom Wiley, 17, Ashland, Ohio; Veneta De Witt, 15, Milford, Iowa; Vernon Duncan, 16, Silver City, N. C.; Edith Reynolds, 17, Seminole, Okla.; Robert Bolen, 19, Laurens, Iowa.

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Bowling Scores

Following are the latest bowling standings at the Town alleys in Paw Paw:

	Won	Lost
Kargers	23	10
Chatterbox	23	10
Rollo Five	22	11
Schlitz	22	11
Wheelers D-X	19	14
Towns Recreation	17	16
Hungry Five	17	16
Blue Seals	16	17
Sharpshooters	15	18
Plow Boys	15	18
Ridgerunners	14	19
Miller's Five	14	19
Fasco Mills	13	20
Les Politschs	12	21
Butcher Boys	11	22
Swayze's Tavern	11	22

Blessed Event

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taber became the proud parents of a baby boy born on Monday morning, December 2. The young man weighed eight pounds.

Business Change

Raymond Politsch has taken over the Standard Oil gasoline station. The new manager takes over the position vacated by John Mortimer who will go into another business.

Paw Paw Grange

The local order of the Paw Paw Grange will meet on Friday evening at the hall. Important business matters will be taken care of along with the regular meeting.

An item of interest concern the state convention of the Grange which will be held at Rockford on December 10, 11 and 12. All the canning articles having won prizes in district events will be judged at this convention.

Entertained on Sunday

The following guests were entertained at the Wilbur Baird home at Waterman on Sunday. A delicious dinner and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by the group: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cradduck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosengrans and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wangler and family of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of Shabbona.

Baptist Family Night

The Baptist family night supper was a real success. The event held on Thursday evening at the church parlors was well attended and a very delicious supper was enjoyed by those attending.

P.-T. A. Committees

The following were chosen on committees to take care of the Christmas party sponsored by the P.-T. A. on December 19. The feature of the evening will be the grade school operetta and the big Christmas tree, and, of colurse, the appearance of Santa Claus. The committees: Miss Larsen, Miss Miller, Miss Glashagel and Mr. Duval on the program committee. On the costume committee are Miss Batterton, Mrs. F. Brewer, Mrs. O. Henry and Mrs. Willard. Members of the decorating committee are Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Barton, Miss Marshall, Miss Hatch and Miss Barth. On refreshments committee Mrs. H. Knetsch, Miss Truckenbrod, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Dickie. Tree committee — Mr. Willard, James Knetsch and Chester Carnahan.

Announces Engagement

R. J. Glashagel, 387 Jefferson avenue, Elgin, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter Alice, to Malcolm McIntyre, son of Mrs. Clara McIntyre, 3113 Oak Park avenue, Berwyn. The wedding will be on December 28.

Miss Glashagel has been in charge of the Paw Paw primary rooms for the past few years. She will sever her connection with the school at the end of the semester, January 24.

Paw Paw Loses 34 to 28

The Paw Paw nigh school quintet journeyed to Hinckley on Friday evening and lost a very hard fought game 34 to 28. The loss was the second in as many starts for the local team.

From the beginning to end the game was a close contest. Hinckley took the lead but the Paw Paw boys always kept right behind. At the half time Hinckley held a 19 to 15 edge.

Again Paw Paw played without the services of Dutch Knetsch. Knetsch played only a few minutes but was noticeably handicapper by his bad ankle. Bill Town led the Paw Paw offensive with Dean Urish taking second place honors. Town was outstanding in Paw Paw's losing effort. Bikford, Hinckley forward, was the star of the contest, and was singlehandedly responsible for the locals' defeat.

The Paw Paw seconds were badly defeated in the preliminary contest of the evening.

Grange Dance

The local order of the Grange sponsored a new and old time dance at the opera hall on Friday evening. The event was a huge success and a fine crowd was on hand to enjoy a pleasant evening of dancing. Eich's orchestra furnished the music for the event.

"Golgotha" Well Attended

The moving picture "Golgotha" held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended. This fine picture which is a very close imitation of the world-famous passion play given at Bloomington each year, was a huge success. Those attending this educational spiritual movie are hoping other such fine church entertainment can be brought to Paw Paw.

New Books at Library

Following is the list of new books at the Paw Paw library:

Foundation Stone—Warren.
Whiteoak Heritage—Dela Roche
Shield of Line—Deeping
You Can't Go Home Again—Wolfe.
Mrs. Miniver—Struthers.
Richard Halliburton — Halliburton.
Stories for Little Children—Brock.
Creators of Money—Croogan.
The Wave of the Future—Anne Lindbergh.
30,000 On the Hoof—Grey.
Invitation To Life—Douglas.
Maris—Hill.
Tragedy of France—Maurois.
Who Walk Alone—Burgess.
Secret of Marshbanks—Norris
Kill One, Kill Two—Anderson.
The House of Lee—Atherton.
Susana and Tristam—Hill.
Lightning the Flying Circus—Rickenbacker.
Filipino Twins—Perkins.

Personals

Owen Cornell was a Sunday dinner guest at the John McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Terry were Sandwich visitors on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Etta Thomas of Aurora is spending a few days at the Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons home.

Little Miss Kay Tessman spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tessman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson and family of Try Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Wedron and Mr. and Mrs. John Michum were Sunday dinner guests at the William Gaines home.

Ambrose and Bill Moore and Ralph Collins were Dixon visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle and Audrey Simpson of Earlville were Sunday visitors at the William Hof home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family were Mendota visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott and son Roger of Ottawa were Sunday visitors at the Harold Yenerich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher were Aurora shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Krenz entertained the following guests at their home in Mendota on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Niebergall, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoelzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Suddeth and family and Bud Ferguson, all of Paw Paw.

Everett Urish was in Chicago Friday afternoon transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardis have moved to their new home on the west side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tessman of Dixon were Sunday evening callers at the C. A. Tessman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson were Sunday afternoon callers at the Orville Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eetzbach were Sunday visitors at the Thomas McDonald home at Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson were Thursday dinner guests at the John McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Etta Thomas and son Kenneth of Aurora, Mrs. Hazel Mead and daughters Doris and Helen and son Dick, Frank Clemons, Antone Heafner and Charles Gibbs were entertained at a Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Downers Grove were Saturday visitors at the Mrs. Nellie Adrian home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and baby were Sunday evening callers at the John Simpson home in Earlville.

Miss Mercedes Moore spent the week-end in Chicago with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines and family were Ottawa visitors on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kurfirst and daughter Lillian and son Junior and a friend, all of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Carlton Jones home.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday Dec. 1. Open house was held from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and a great number of callers dropped in to extend congratulations. Mrs. Clifton Wick and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn poured. Mr. and Mrs. Martin received many beautiful gifts, flowers and cards.

Out of town guests present for the event were: Mrs. John Martin, Leland; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Waterman; Rev. William Pfautz, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kastler, and daughter, Romona, DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. McInerney, of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambkin, and son, Richard, of Malta, and Mrs. Cetta Smith, of Chicago.

Attend Banquet

Mrs. Arthur Harper, Mrs. Floyd Nevins, and Mrs. Bayle Harper went to Aurora on Saturday evening for a big banquet and reception. The occasion was given in honor of Carl Anderson, Grand Warden for the Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois. The reception and banquet was given in the Woman's club building.

Takes Over Duties

Frank E. Nangle, of Paw Paw, winner in the recent election, for the office of Coroner of Lee county, took over his official duties on Monday. Mr. Nangle is well known over the entire county and his many friends in Paw Paw and over this territory hope his term may be a successful one.

500 Club Meeting

Mrs. Blanche Roberts entertained the local 500 club at her home on Monday evening. The ladies enjoyed the usual pleasant social hour and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Lowell Ulrey to Chicago

Lowell Ulrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey, a guard at the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Mich., has received his final orders to report at the Great Lakes Training Station on December 10. Lowell Ulrey was a sergeant in the marines and was on the reserve list.

Entertained on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman of Mendota entertained the following guests on Sunday at a lovely dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kaufman and family of Mendota, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Grosshans of Compton, Roy Grodie, Paul Giger, Ted Doyen and Charles Schmidt, all of the Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Egan Truckenbrod and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and Agnes, all of Paw Paw.

Literary Club Officers

The local Literary club elected its officers for the coming year. The club has twenty active members for this year's work. Plans are being made for a very successful year of work. The officers elected were: Miss Alice Glashagel, president; Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans, vice-president; and Miss Irene Marshall, secretary and treasurer.

Men's Council Monday

A good number of the Men's Council of the Paw Paw Baptist church went to LaMoille on Monday evening to attend a district meeting of the organization. Archie Merriman of the Paw Paw council is president of the district. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those attending the event. The committee in charge presented a fine program and important business of the council was attended to. After the program and business meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Homer Betz and Charles C. Case were Dixon business callers on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McInerney of Earlville visited at the William Buchanan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cooke and family attended an anniversary party at the George Stryker home at Waterman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howland of DeKalb were Saturday visitors at the William Fleming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stroyan entertained the following guests at a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday: Mrs. Tesse Baker, and son of Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Firkins and children, all of Rollo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Zene Johnson and Mrs. Charlene Johnson were Sunday guests at the William Buchanan home.

Miss Joyce Cooke of DeKalb Teachers college spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin went to Oak Park on Sunday and Miss Mildred Schreck returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Risetter and Mrs. Arthur Harper were Mendota visitors Wednesday.

Miss Irene Berry spent Thursday with her aunt, Miss Frances Berry, at Compton.

Mrs. George McBride was in Dixon on Thursday morning transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weilert of DeKalb, Frances Martin of Dixon and Gene Martin of DeKalb were week end visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin home.

Donald Ulrey is now employed in a dental laboratory in Rockford. The offices are in the First National Bank building, and he will be glad to see anyone from Paw Paw. Young Ulrey hopes to be a dental technician.

Irv Ketchum, Leon Hutchinson, Walter Berry, and Dick Meade were Mendota visitors on Sunday evening.

Roy Grodie, Paul Giger, TeTd Doyen, and Charles Schmidt, returned to their duties at the seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Shaidnagle, Massillon, Ohio, came here on Monday for a visit at the H. R. Town home. She has been visiting her son, Robert, at Fort Riley, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketchum and daughter, Vera, and son, Irve, were in DeKalb and Maple Park on Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Maywood, were week end guests at the William Faber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess McCord and family of Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Warren of Wayne City, were Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Manahan home. Mr. and Mrs. Warren remained over night at the Manahans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer were Rockford visitors on Friday evening.

John Runyan of Ripon, Wis. spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lou Runyan.

Mrs. Cetta Smith is staying at the Mrs. Mabel Worsley home at the present time.

Thursday dinner guests at the Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod home were: Ted Doyen, Paul Giger, Charles Schmidt, and Roy Grodie, of Dubuque, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kaufman and family all of Mendota, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Truckenbrod and daughter, Frances of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and Mrs. Mabel Worsley, came home after a trip to Milwaukee, Wis.

James Yenerich and Everett Urish were Sublette visitors on Saturday evening.

Bill Worsley of Chicago spent the week end in Paw Paw with relatives.

Dick Meade and Charles Gibbs were Earlville business callers on Friday afternoon.

Word has been received that Miss Frances Preston is slowly improving from her injuries received in a recent automobile accident. She is confined in a Kalamazoo, Mich., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fisher and son, Billy, and friend, of Chicago, were Sunday visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, were Rochelle visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lamps of Mendota were Sunday guests at the Ivan Urish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ulrey were Thursday evening supper guests at the John Ulrey home, the event being to celebrate Dorothy Jean Ulrey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Grunderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter, Joyce and Arthur Shaddick were Sunday guests at the John Radtke home at Van Orin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and family of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willard and daughter, Nancy, of Mendota, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yenerich and Miss Grace Cornell were Wednesday visitors at the Ray Willard home.

Phillip Niebergall was a Sunday visitor at the Roy Smith home at Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs entertained the following guests on Thursday: Miss Olive Hartman, Mrs. Tillie Weaver, Mrs. Gertie Smith, Miss Atta Beach and H. G. Beach.

Miss Alice Glashagel spent the week end in Elgin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moore entertained in honor of Mrs. Lewis Clemons birthday on Thursday afternoon. Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. Olia Haug, Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher, and Mrs. John Edwards.

Word has been received from Mrs. Cora Hall in Los Angeles, California, and that she is enjoying her winter stay thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin and daughter, Hazel and son, Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weilert, and Frances Martin, went to Chicago on Wednesday, Dec. 4, to see the International Stock Show and also went shopping.

The Consolidated B-24 is, according to aviation experts, the deadliest U. S. long range bombing plane. Fully loaded, the plane weighs 41,000 pounds, has a crew of from six to nine, a range of some 4,000 miles, and four air-cooled engines totaling 5000 horsepower.

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Methodist W. S. C. S. Bazaar

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar and bakery sale Saturday, Dec. 7 in the Klingebiel implement store, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mission Band Election

The mid-year election of officers took place at the regular meeting of the Mission Band of the Evangelical church which was held Sunday morning. Twenty-eight members of the band attended this meeting and each received a Christmas treat from the leader and her assistant. The following officers were elected: President—Carl Zager; vice president—Howard Moye; secretary—Mary Jane Wagner; treasurer—Sophia Schade; chorister—Junior Krug; librarians—Jeryl Krug and Darlene Champlain.

Presbyterian Aid Society

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5 at the church. A scramble dinner will be served at the noon hour and each family is requested to bring their own sandwiches and a dish to pass. Oysters, cranberries, coffee and cream will be furnished by the committee. The men of the church are invited to attend this dinner. The hostesses for the day are Mrs. Andrew T. Drummond, Misses Lillian Haenitsch and Hattie Brown, Mrs. A. J. Orner and Mrs. George B. Garrett.

Thankoffering Service

The following thankoffering program was presented by the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church on Sunday evening:

Song—Congregation.
Scripture—Mrs. Harvey Heibenthal.
Prayer—Miss Minne Schade.
Mrs. Katie Hart, Mrs. Fred Schafer.
Song—Congregation.
China — A Witness of the Light—Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz.
Piano solo—Lois Kendell.
Publicity and the mite boxes—Mrs. Glenn Kendell.
Song—W. M. S. members.
Thankoffering meditation—Mrs. Edward Krug, Mrs. Carl Stephan, Mrs. Roy Krug.
Announcements — Rev. H. R. Zager.
Song—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. H. R. Zager.

Lutheran Aid Society

The St. John's Lutheran Aid society will hold their meeting on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5 at 1:30 o'clock. An election of officers will be held at this time. All members are requested to bring Christmas gifts to be sent to the old people's home at Muscatine, Iowa. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Fred Melhausen, Mrs. Mary Landau, Mrs. Frank Musselman, Mrs. Wilbur Meister and Mrs. Harvey Rietz.

Love and Unity Class

The Love and Unity class of the Evangelical church will have their December meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. John A. Reitz is chairman of the committee which will be in charge of the entertainment.

O. E. S. School of Instruction

Ashton chapter, No. 575, O. E. S., will hold a school of instruction on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Florence Henwick of Aurora will be the instructor. A scramble dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service.

Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herwig and son Kenneth attended an oyster supper on Thursday evening which was given in honor of the eightysecond birthday of William Herwig of Franklin Grove.

The evening was spent in playing 500 at which Mrs. Wesley Herwig won high prize and Mrs. William Herwig received low score for the ladies. Harold Gleim was awarded high score for the men and Ed Herwig low score. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son Junior of Franklin Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herwig and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gleim of Ashton.

Personals

Herbert Schaller returned to Ames, Iowa on Sunday evening to resume his studies at Iowa State College after spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schaller. The state of Iowa observed Thursday, Nov. 28 as Thanksgiving day.

Wallace C. Yenerich, a student at North Central college in Naperville, was accompanied home Sunday by three college friends, Josesp Bertschinger and Bob Uebele, both of Port Washington, Wisconsin, and Edward Miller of Mount Morris. The boys were guests at the W. H. Yenerich home.

Mrs. M. M. Obourn of Decatur is spending several weeks at the home of her son and family, Mr and Mrs. Glenn Obourn and son Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson, daughter Betty Jo and son Stanley visited relatives at Mt. Vernon, Iowa over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon of Princeton spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hilliard.

Misses Marie Wallace and Muriel Ventler of Elgin enjoyed the week-end at the home of their parents, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ventler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herwig are attending the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

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Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg were hosts to their pinochle club on Monday evening with five tables at play. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Vernon Hoffman and Chris Dimmig, low to Mrs. Grace Foy and Vernon Hoffman and traveling to Mrs. Russell Brandenburg and Frank Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Forest will be hosts next Monday evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Garden Club

Mrs. Rosa Minier was hostess to the Garden club on Monday afternoon with ten members present. Roll call was answered with name of favorite house plant. Mrs. Guy Borop conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Alice Nussle had the program giving articles and poems on Christmas. Quiz games were followed by lunch. Mrs. Mark Wright will be the next hostess.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. William Kranov and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolbock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Larkin and family and George Buck of Malta, honoring the silver wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. William Kranov and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolbock.

Locals

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Short were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Philips and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Philips all of Princeton, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kindt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and daughter of Bloomington were Saturday guests in the Carl Nelick home.

Mrs. Mattie Barth and family moved into their home Monday, recently purchased from the Strauss estate.

Virginia Hasenyager and girl friend Mary Kay Tierney of Lake Okoboji, Iowa, both students at Mary Crest college at Davenport visited from Wednesday to Sunday in the William Hasenyager home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Otto Yonk home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wentrick and son and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keigwin, both of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearburn and son, Mrs. Pauline Shearburn, Mrs. Emma Bolz, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolz and son and Miss Beverly enwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter Madelyn of Peoria were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Taylor and Harry Anderson of Princeton were Sunday afternoon guests of John Anderson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Milliken were Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Johnson and sons, both of Princeton.

Miss Patsie McMains of Peoria spent Sunday with her father, Roy McMains.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkey were Al Karnes of Tampico, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammerle and Miss Norma Jean Price of Toulon, Miss Priscilla Hammerle of Kewanee, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guither and sons Harold and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle and daughter Louise and Miss Carrie Hammerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heaton and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Ioder of Dixon.

The Hoffman Sisters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burkey, near Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall Ross and family and Lowell Sprinkle of Holcomb, Ill., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thompson of Prophetstown were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randall.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Melton were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Melton and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCully, both of Aurora.

Marilyn Smith of Jessup, Ia., Lois Smith of Mt. Vernon, Ia., returned to their homes with Miss Louise Kruse of Hampton, Iowa, having all spent the week end in Walnut with parents.

The Fink lunchroom and oil pump were taken over by Frank and William Johnson of Ohio on Monday, Dec. 2.

Glen Wolsfelt enlisted in the navy, leaving Monday for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Charles Gloden on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gloden and Mrs. Mary Dagan and son John of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dagan and daughter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Golwin Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer all of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short spent Tuesday and Wednesday at International Stock Show at Chicago.

Auxiliary Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Glen Kahl. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wahl. Local Christmas donations were made, report on recent card parties were given, totaling $21.11. A new member was received by transfer, Mrs. M. E. Howland. After the business meeting the group quilted. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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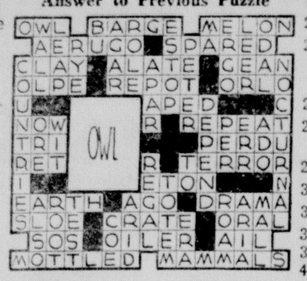
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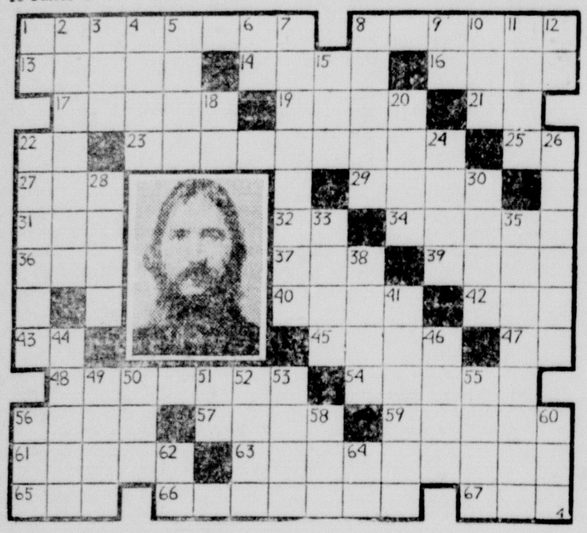
1 Court favorite of the last Russian Tsar.
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13 Bitter drug.
14 Withered.
16 Writes.
17 Abrupt.
19 Football company.
21 And.
22 Laughter sound.
23 Useful.
25 All right.
27 Greek letter
29 Weight allowance.
31 To ventilate.
32 Provided.
34 To entangle.
36 Varnish substance.
37 Fiber knots.
39 Verbal.
40 Festival.
42 Piece of poetry.
43 Ream (abbr.)
45 Takes a bath.
47 Idant.
48 Bottomless.
54 Plant part.
56 Toward sea.
57 Region.
59 Full of corn.
61 He posed as a holy man or —— (pl.).
63 He had a great deal of —— or authority with the Tsarina.
65 Emmet.
66 Means of defense.
67 Ocean.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Sun god.
2 Asylum.
3 Drunkard.
4 To pry.
5 Consumer.
6 Form of "be."
7 Process in rope making.
8 To respond to a stimulus.
9 Spain (abbr.).
10 To observe.
11 Within.
12 Like.
15 Coin.
18 Father
20 God of war.
22 He was considered a —— of diseas
24 Cotton cloth.
26 He was —— by an enemy.
28 Archway.
30 Rootstock.
33 Exploit.
35 Brilliance.
38 Stopple.
41 Counting frame.
44 Stone cutter.
46 Black haw.
49 Intention.
50 Wild ox.
51 Mother.
52 Opera air.
53 Spring fasting season
55 Sea eagles.
56 Wine vessel.
58 Astern.
60 Yes.
62 South America (abbr.).
64 Chinese measure.



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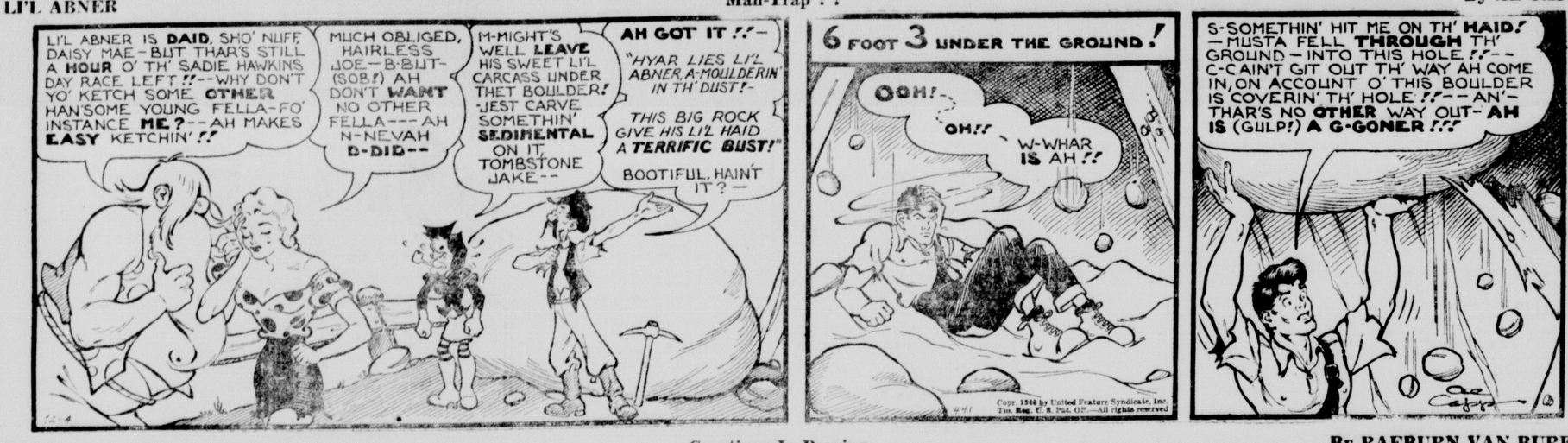
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NEXT: **What food is most difficult and dangerous to obtain?**

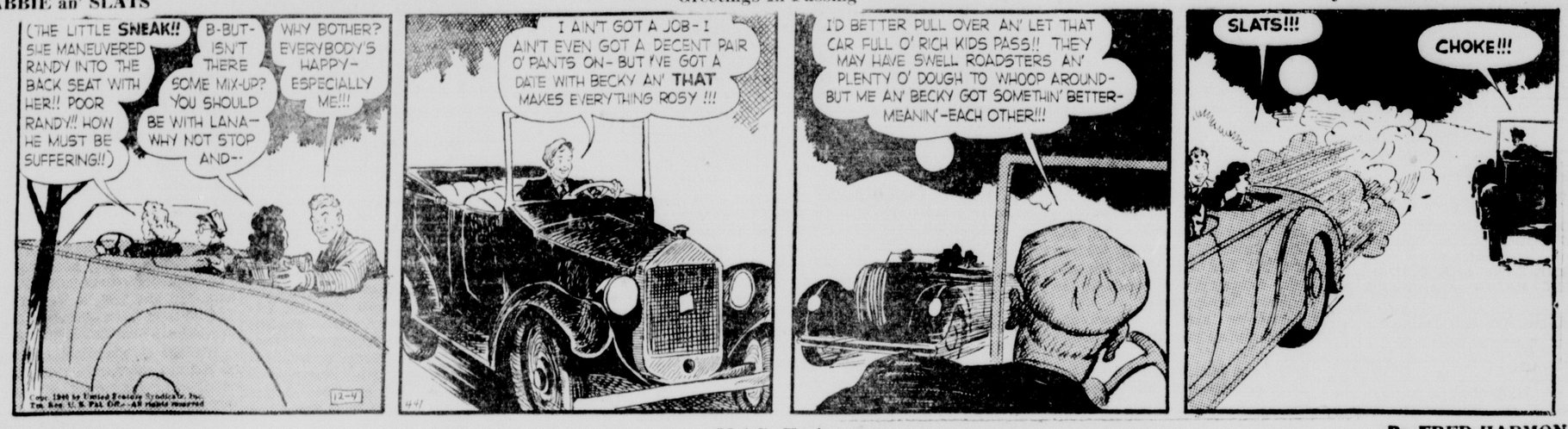
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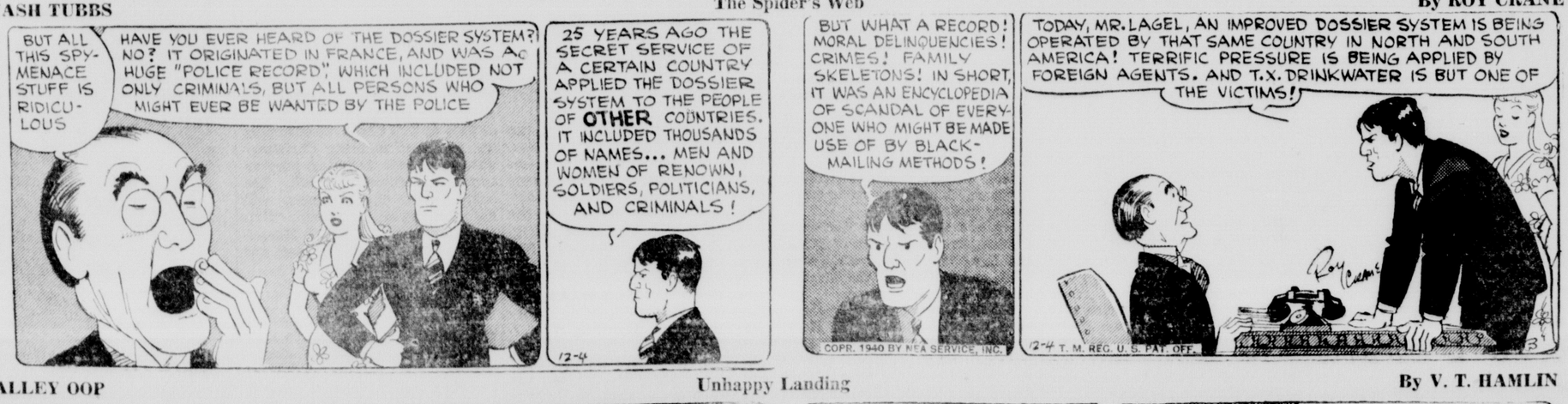
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Edw. G. Robinson—WBBM
Melody Street—WGN
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Dr. Christian—WBBM
8:00 Highlighs Program—WCFL
Time to Smile—WMAQ
Roy Shield's Revue—WENR
Fred Allen—WBBM
8:30 Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
Pageant of Melody—WGN
Spin and Win—WENR
9:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM
Story Dramas—WENR
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WMAQ
9:15 Public Affairs—WBBM
Music America—WCFL
Old Heidelberg Ensemble—WIND
Ben Cutler's Orchestra—WENR
9:30 Doctors at Work—WENR
Back Where I Came From—WBBM
9:45 News of the World—WBBM
Make Believe Dreamland—WCFL
10:00 Answer Man—WGN
Minstrels—WCFL
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:15 Chicago at Night—WGN
Fort Pearson—WMAQ
10:30 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WIBA
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THURSDAY

Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Herbie Holmes' Orch.—WGN
12:15 Woman in White—WBBM
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Voice of Romance—WCFL
12:30 Right to Happiness—WBBM
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Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Three to Get Ready—WMAQ
Ginburgh's Orch.—WGN
1:00 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Young Dr. Malones—WBBM
1:15 Girl Interne—WBBM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WGN
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
Make Believe Ballroom—WGN
1:45 Light of the World—WMAQ
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2:00 Mary Margaret McBride—WBBM
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2:15 Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
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3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
Kate Hopkins, sketch—WBBM
Just Plain Bill—WLS
4:00 Goldbergs—WBBM
Girl Alone—WMAQ
Adventures in Rhythm—WGN
4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ
The O'Neills—WBBM
4:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Dancing With Clancy—WENR
Hits of Today—WGN
WIND
Pop Concert—WBBM
4:45 Scattergood Baines—WBBM
Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ
Edna O'Dell—WGN
5:00 King Arthur, Jr. sketch—WENR
Syncopation Sensation—WGN
Rhythm Rascals—WOC
5:15 Birthday Club—WIBA
Campus Notes—WGN
Musical Memories—WMAQ
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In Chicago Tonight—WGN
Strange As It Seems—WBBM
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
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Legal Publication

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Foreclosure.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.

Kansas City Life Insurance Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles R. Leake, Edwina S. Leake and Lloyd Elgin, Defendants.

In Chancery.

General Number 2073.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree for sale rendered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1940, the undersigned Master-in-Chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Lee County Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, sell at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, all and singular, the following described real estate in said decree mentioned, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the said decree, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) and the East Half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirteen (13), and the North Half ($N\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-four (24), all in Township Twenty-one (21), North of Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, except nine and seven-tenths (9.7) acres out of the last described tract for a right-of-way of the Lee County Railway Company, and the land herein conveyed containing one hundred ninety and three-tenths (190.3) acres, more or less.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Elwin M. Bunnell
Master-in-Chancery
as aforesaid.

Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon
Solicitors for plaintiff.
Nov. 20-27, Dec. 4, 1940.

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Geo. F. Gehant WD to Henry C. Hamer, et ux $10; L 3 of $se\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 Yee Center also $w\frac{1}{2}$ sw frl $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30; $w\frac{1}{2}$ nw frl $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30 Viola Twp.

Geo. F. Gehant WD to Henry C. Hamer, et ux $10, same.

Otto W. Schade et ux WD to Chester R. Root, et ux $1.00 ne 10 ft Lts 11 & 16 B 3 Costello Heights Add to Ashton.

Orpha M. Knapp WD to Chester R. Root, et ux $1.00, pt L 19 Assessorse Plat No. 1 Ashton.

Eliz. L. Winterhalter et al WD to Leroy Mossholder, tt al $1.00, pt L 3 B 56 West Dixon.

Trustees of Last Will and Test. of Raymond J. Wilbur, Trustees' Dd to Leroy Mossholder, et al $10, same.

County Clerk Tax Deed to Fred D. Dana $1.00 L 6 Steinman's Add to N. Dixon.

Gut Kries WD to Geo. W. Kries, et al $1.00 $nw\frac{1}{4}$ $n\frac{1}{2}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23 Ashton.

Mary Darling, et hus WD to Harry R. Turnquist $1.00 $e\frac{1}{2}$ $nw\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 31 Amboy.

E. M. Bunnell, Mas. Dd to Albert Hill, Jr., $500 Lts 25 & 26 Peoples Add Lee Center.

Henriette McDonald, et al WD to Donald R. Anderson, et ux $10, 2/5 int. $n\frac{1}{2}$ $sw\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17 Marion Twp.

Wm. A. Bendlen, et ux WD to Daisy Berogan $10, L 10 B 1 Sub of Farwell's 2nd Add.

Augusta Stilz, WD to Ralph & Elmer Stilz $1.00 n 100 ft Lts 1, 2, 3, N 100 ft $e\frac{1}{2}$ L 5 all of $w\frac{1}{2}$ L 4 all of L 5, B 1 McKune's Add to town of Sublette.

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Christ J. Johnson, et ux WD to David Gardner, et ux $1.00 pt L 3 Williams Sub. of pt $se\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5 Dixon.

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H. D. Bills, Tr. to Margaret Allen.

1st. Nat Bk Amboy to Donald Anderson.

Nat. Bk Rochelle to Adolph Gunderson, et ux.

Saw Unrest in Nazi-Held France



Unrest in conquered France is not limited to Frenchmen. It is spreading so rapidly to the German army of occupation that an average of two Nazi soldiers a day are committing suicide. So said Marion Dix Bromley, of South Pasadena, Calif., pictured above with her pet cat as she recently arrived in Brooklyn after four years of writing in Paris.

McNutt to Direct Recreation, Sport and Health of U. S.

Washington, Dec. 4 —(AP)— Paul V. McNutt, whose career has varied from first-baseman on a Martinsville, Ind., sandlot baseball team to Federal Social Security Administrator, tackled an additional job today as director of health and recreation activities for the national defense program.

The strapping Indianan, whose current sports outlet is principally golf, yesterday was designated coordinator of all health, medical, welfare, nutrition, recreation and similar activities as they affect the country's defense preparations.

The appointment to this new defense post was made by the cabinet Council of National Defense, with approval of President Roosevelt.

McNutt's appointment was taken as an indication that American youths would be given the fullest opportunity to "toughen up" before being drawn into the citizen army, and that health conditions of the whole nation would be given close consideration in keeping with the government's "total defense" program.

He will supervise the health and medical committee establishment last September by the defense commission, and is expected to set up other advisory committees.

In addition to the new post, McNutt will continue as security administrator, and also as coordinator of the National Youth Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps, Public Health Service and office of education.

Mayor, Accused of Job-Selling, Takes Own Life

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 4—(AP)—The suicide of Mayor Louis F. Ingalls, 55, in Fort Meadow lake last night was attriuted by police today to despondency over his scheduled appearance in Superior court to face charges of accepting bribes. The trial was to start tomorrow.

Reported to have spent frequent sleepless nights since arraigned several week ago on a secret indictment in connection with alleged "job-selling", the mayor left a note to his wife, reading in part:

"I'll sleep tonight in Fort Meadow".

She telephoned to a school committee meeting, at which he was to have presided, and found that he had not been seen. Then she called police, who, with firemen, found his body a few hours later in eight feet of water.

Bethlehem Steel Plans Large Plant Expansion

Washington, Dec. 4 —(AP)— An additional 850,000 tons a year of steel ingots will be made available to industry, for both military and commercial needs, under an $18,000,000 expansion program announced by Bethlehem Steel Corp.

The corporation now is completing an $80,000,000 plant expansion.

"The advisory commission to the Council of National Defense", said Eugene Grace, Bethlehem president, "recognized the desirability of having this increased capacity available to help supply the anticipated requirements of the national defense program".

In announcing the big program here yesterday, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., industrial materials chief of the defense commission, said Bethlehem had applied to the navy department for a "certificate of necessity" which would entitle it to a tax deduction for amortization over a five-year period.

In New York, Grace said the plant extensions would make available, in addition to the steel ingots, 800,000 tons of coke and 700,000 tons of pig iron a year.

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Attended Meeting

William Herbst attended a group meeting at Polo Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a Blackhawk Fire Fighters for northwestern Illinois which includes Ogle, Carroll, Whiteside, and part of Lee county. Mr. Herbst is fire chief of the local fire company.

Home Talent Play

Remember the home talent play in Kersten gym Friday night to be given by the young people of the Lutheran churches of Ashton and Franklin Grove. The play is entitled "Here Comes Charlie" and is an uproarious comedy in three acts. You will have one good long hearty laugh if you attend the play.

Entertain Card Club

Mrs. Howard Biesecker entertained the members of her card club at her home Friday evening. The club is composed of Mrs. Harry Kint, Miss Esther Ling, Mrs. Cecil Cravens, Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller, Mrs. Frank Hatch of this place, Mrs. Lawrence Canfield and Mrs. Clifford Floto of Dixon. At bridge Mrs. Kint won honor prize. During the evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Birthdays Honored

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst enjoyed dinner Sunday at the Coffee shop in Dixon. The dinner was in honor of Wilbur Brecunier and Mrs. William Herbst who were celebrating their birthday anniversaries. We join with a very large circle of friends in wishing both of them many more happy birthdays.

Entertained With Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey entertained with cards Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spangler. During the evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Visited in Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley and daughter Joyce and their house-guests from Ohio spent the week end in Des Moines, Iowa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Kinzie.

Friendship Circle

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wolf entertained the members of their Friendship Circle of the Church of the Brethren with dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heanitsch, Mr and Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs Lulu Trostle.

Entertained for Dinner

Mrs. George Blocher entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and son Russell of this place; Mrs. Ida Hardesty and sons Harold and Robert of Oregon.

Employed in Rochelle

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and daughter went to Rochelle Monday where they will remain in the home of his mother, Mrs. Louis Bucher. Raymond has secured employment in Rochelle.

Gone to Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates and his mother, Mrs. Mary Bates motored to South Bend, Indiana Sunday. Mrs. Bates will remain for the winter months in the home of her son, Elwood Bates and family.

Meeting Postponed

The W. C. T. U. meeting has been postponed from the 6th of December until the week following Friday, the 13th.

A Lovely Luncheon

A lovely buffet luncheon was enjoyed Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford Sunday evening by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Duncan of Minonk; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmucker

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Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier and Mrs. Katheryn Conlon. The affair honored the birthdays of Wilbur Brecunier and Mrs. Herbst, who both received some very lovely gifts. After luncheon the entire group went to the Brecunier home where cards were enjoyed.

Entertained for Dinner

Mrs. Lottie Kesselring entertained with a turkey dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kesselring, Mr and Mrs. Fred Kesselring and family, Mrs. Ethel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Schier and family.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Buck entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, Misses Solona Lookingland, Alice Fitch, Drucilla Lookingland, Wilbur and Richard Buck of this place, Harold Buck and sister, Miss Lucille of Dixon.

Thimble Club

The Thimble Club will meet Wednesday, the 18th with Mrs. Helen Colwell for an all day meeting. A scramble dinner will be held at the noon hour. During the afternoon an exchange of Christmas gifts will be enjoyed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter, Miss Betty Jane spent the week end in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Lyford was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Dr. Childs motored to Peoria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pontius of Ohio were guests from Wednesday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross spent Monday in Chicago. Mr. Gross attended the Livestock show, while Mrs. Gross shopped.

Guy Ling of Holcomb was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of his father, G. W. Ling.

D. C. Hussey and his nephew, Court Trostle motored to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Schafer and son John Adam motored to Peru Sunday where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehrt, O. O. Miller, Mrs. Sadie Blaine, William Naylor and Howard Byer.

Mrs. Margaret Trostle returned home Sunday after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Jenkens in Evanston.

Mrs. Fred Schreader had the misfortune to fall Sunday at her home and broke a bone in her left wrist. She is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Herrera.

Clark Wasson, who is working on a freighter boat spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wasson.

Virgil Wasson, who is working on a freighter boat spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller entertained for dinner Sunday, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter, Miss Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth and their house guests, William Whitehead and Miss Edna Fisher motored to Mendota, Sunday where they enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacob and son Bobby Lane.

Mrs. Dan Craig and daughters of Rochelle were Saturday afternoon guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Cecil Fuller.

Miss Hazel Bill of North Adams, Mass. who was called here by the death of her father, Charles Bill will remain until after the holidays.

The Priscilla club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Gross.

Entertain Choir

Mrs. Will Black entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir Saturday night. Owing to the bad roads Mrs. Black entertained them at the home of Mrs. Eva Miller. Early in the evening the choir and their leader, Mrs. Black went to the home of Mrs. Grace Remley and sang several numbers for her. Mrs. Remley had been confined to her bed for several months with a broken hip bone and the choir took this way to bring a bit of cheer to her and also to express their appreciation for her kindness to the choir in assisting in the purchase of new books. At the Miller home the evening was spent in playing games and social visiting. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Black and her daughter, Miss Marie.

Spent Weekend Here

William Whitehead of Grandvile, Ohio, who is a medical student at Northwestern in Evanston spent the week end in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Fred Gross and family.

COOLING THE EARTH

The earth is cooling of, but heat is not being lost through the solid crust. Hot springs, geysers, and volcanoes are responsible for the cooling, geologists say.

POLO

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammer entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pyfer and Dale Pyfer, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oyler and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Pyfer at a birthday dinner in honor of Elias Pyfer's 70th birthday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Typer and daughter Lois and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coffman left early on Monday morning to drive to Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Ida Walker accompanied her father, G. A. Walker, to St. Petersburg, Fla. Monday for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chilcote of Marengo visited Polo relatives and friend Saturday and Sunday.

Farm Bureau Officers

Farm Bureau members and their families held a scramble supper and at the business session elected the following officers: President—Harvey Shrader; vice president—Harold Donaldson; secretary—John Stuff.

Thimble Club

Mrs. Emma Good will be hostess Wednesday to the Thimble club. A 1 o'clock luncheon will be served and in the afternoon a Christmas grab bag will be enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kable and children moved Saturday from Chicago to the Ira Fry property on North Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olsen and daughters moved Saturday from the Ivan Rothermel property on Congress street, to Mount Morris.

Mrs. Jesse H. Baker is visiting relatives at Richmond, Ind.

F. F. A. Class to Chicago

Clyde Fry, agriculture teacher, and 22 members of the F. F. A. class left at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning by bus for Chicago to attend the International Stock Show.

Temperance Hill

Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst attended a meeting of the Dixon Woman's club Saturday, held at the St. Paul Lutheran church. Members and their friends enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer of Dixon were entertained Sunday for dinner at the home of Mrs. Herman Killmer.

Mrs. Frank Mynard and son, Dwight, attended the O. E. S. installation in Amboy Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. June and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June were entertained Thursday with a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barth in Amboy. Their daughter, Lucille, was home from her school at Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Arthur Hullah and daughter, Lois, attended the O. E. S. installation in Amboy Wednesday evening. Lois gave some fine saxophone selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh and Mrs. Dora Killmer of Amboy were entertained Sunday for dinner at the Frank Atkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son, James attended a surprise party Thursday evening on Mrs. Pankhurst's father, William Herwig, of Franklin Grove. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ramsdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and family. Another son, Harry of Chicago, was unable to be present. Mr. Herwig was celebrating his eighty-second birthday. All left at a late hour, wishing their father many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Howard Hillison entertained several friends Wednesday evening with a scramble supper in honor of her husband's birthday. Cards were enjoyed during the evening with high score prizes going to Mrs. Earl Kellen and Henry Reemers.

NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mintum and son Ronnie and Mrs. Effie Farber spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kness of Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mismman were guests Sunday of the Milton Missmans. The dinner was in honor of a cousin, James Haupt of Peabody, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller S. King, late of Berkeley, Calif., who have spent the past few weeks in the M. C. Stitzel home and visiting with other relatives, left Monday for Chicago where they are now located. Mr. King has invented and patented a bottle vending machine which is now to be manufactured and placed on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald entertained on Sunday in honor of the third birthday anniversary of their son Joey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Genz and sons Earl, Leroy, Glen and Jackie of Nelson; Mrs. Delia McDonald, Hazel and Clayton McDonald, Forest Anderson and Evelyn Gaffey of Sterling, and Miss Gertrude Genz of Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schrock of Dixon and their son Sterling, Jr., who is a student at Beloit college were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastabrook Saturday evening at dinner.

Mrs. LeRoy Janssen was removed to the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital at Dixon Sunday and is reported to be in a very serious condition.

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